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THE SUNFLOWER STATE.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF THE LATE DR. SIMMONS

Exercises on Thanksgiving—General Notes of Kansas City—Personals.

Kansas City, Kan., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The memorial exercises held Sunday night at the Metropolitan Baptist Church in honor of the late Rev. Wm. J. Simmons, D. D. LL. D., who died at Cane Springs, Ky., October 30, will long be remembered by the large congregation of white and colored friends who attended the services. After devotional exercises at 7:45 p. m., Rev. Wilton R. Boone, B. D., pastor, read a short sketch of the life of Rev. Simmons, and then eulogized upon the character of the deceased, after which John J. Thomas was introduced to the audience and read the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, It pleased Almighty God to remove from us to His own and keeping in the prime of life and beneficent usefulness, our honored and distinguished friend and educator, Rev. Wm. J. Simmons, D. D., LL. D., a minister, educator, author and philanthropist;

WHEREAS, The cause of education and race advancement never lost, we believe, a greater self-sacrificing Christian gentleman, and co-laborer for and an ardent admirer of educated pulpits and progressive memberships than in the person of Dr. Simmons; and

WHEREAS, We feel submissive to the will of God, as he is but called from arduous labors after suffering so patiently his afflictions, to rest and sure reward;

RESOLVED, That we, the members and friends of the Metropolitan Baptist Church deeply feel the loss of such a Christian character in the grand and noble cause for which he so untiringly delighted to labor;

RESOLVED, That the Baptist denomination has lost one of its greatest men and the cause of education a champion, and that in him was a standard by which to measure greatness, not alone in scholarship, but Christian piety and zeal for the Master; be it further

RESOLVED, That we tender our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family, and invite them to look to the giver of all good and perfect gifts for shelter in their sad hour of bereavement.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted after able addresses bearing upon same were attentively heard from Messrs. W. G. Wood, A. J. Neeley, W. F. Smith, Hon. John L. Waller, Prof. G. L. Harrison and Hon. C. H. J. Taylor.

Messrs. Jas. Young and W. H. Lacey, of Argentine, Kan., were in the city this week.

Miss Selsie Gatewood is in Atchison, Kan., visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Lizzie Wright, of Chillicothe, Mo., is in the city a guest of Miss Maggie Taylor, 419 Oakland Ave.

The Southwestern State Teachers' Association convened at Ottawa, Kan., last Thursday evening with about 1,000 teachers present. Quite a large number were present from the "Twin Cities."

Miss Queen V. Wallace, formerly of Garnett, but now teacher in one of the Fort Scott, Kan., schools, was in the city several days Thanksgiving week, guest of Misses Hill and Guy.

I accept the scolding from the pen of the editor of the American Citiztn. C. H. J. is all right, and I wish the Citizen much success. Let the home now patronize home industries.

We are not at all wanting for representation of our race in the legal profession. Lawyers R. O. Lee, B. S. Smith, W. T. McGuinn, C. H. J. Taylor and Justice I. F. Bradley all claim to do a lucrative business. Success to the boys.

THE FREEMAN continues to gain in favor with the intelligent masses. The following are likely to become regular subscribers before Christmas: Geo. N. Geers, 1500 N. 8th St.; A. J. Neeley, 840 Washington; Miss E. M. Lee, 1418 Vine; R. A. Bradford, 916 Walker; Mrs. Cynthia Garrett, 1129 Freight; Mrs. Anna Evans, 1134 Freight, and Rice Estill, 341 Virginia. Others wishing to join this club of subscribers will please notify THE FREEMAN agent, 526 Neb. Ave., K. C., Kan., before the 12th of December.

Thanksgiving was observed in the twin cities a little different to what your correspondent expected. Only a few of the churches held services, owing to the laggishness of the people to turn out. When will our people get out of the old "rut?" They are almost the same way about Sunday morning services. A little more sleep and a little more slumber But in the week days you can see them crossing every hill and vale coming to their respective a vocations. Oh, arouse ye little ones, arouse.

The Thanksgiving entertainments given at the several churches were all fairly successful. At the Metropolitan the ladies of the church gave an old fashion turkey dinner; the Sabbath school gave "little bo-peep" to a crowded house. Much credit is due Mesdames R A. Wake and Mary C. Murphy for the success of the entertainments. The old folks concert, by the A. M. E. Church at Greubel's Hall was a success. Other to-do's were reported well attended.

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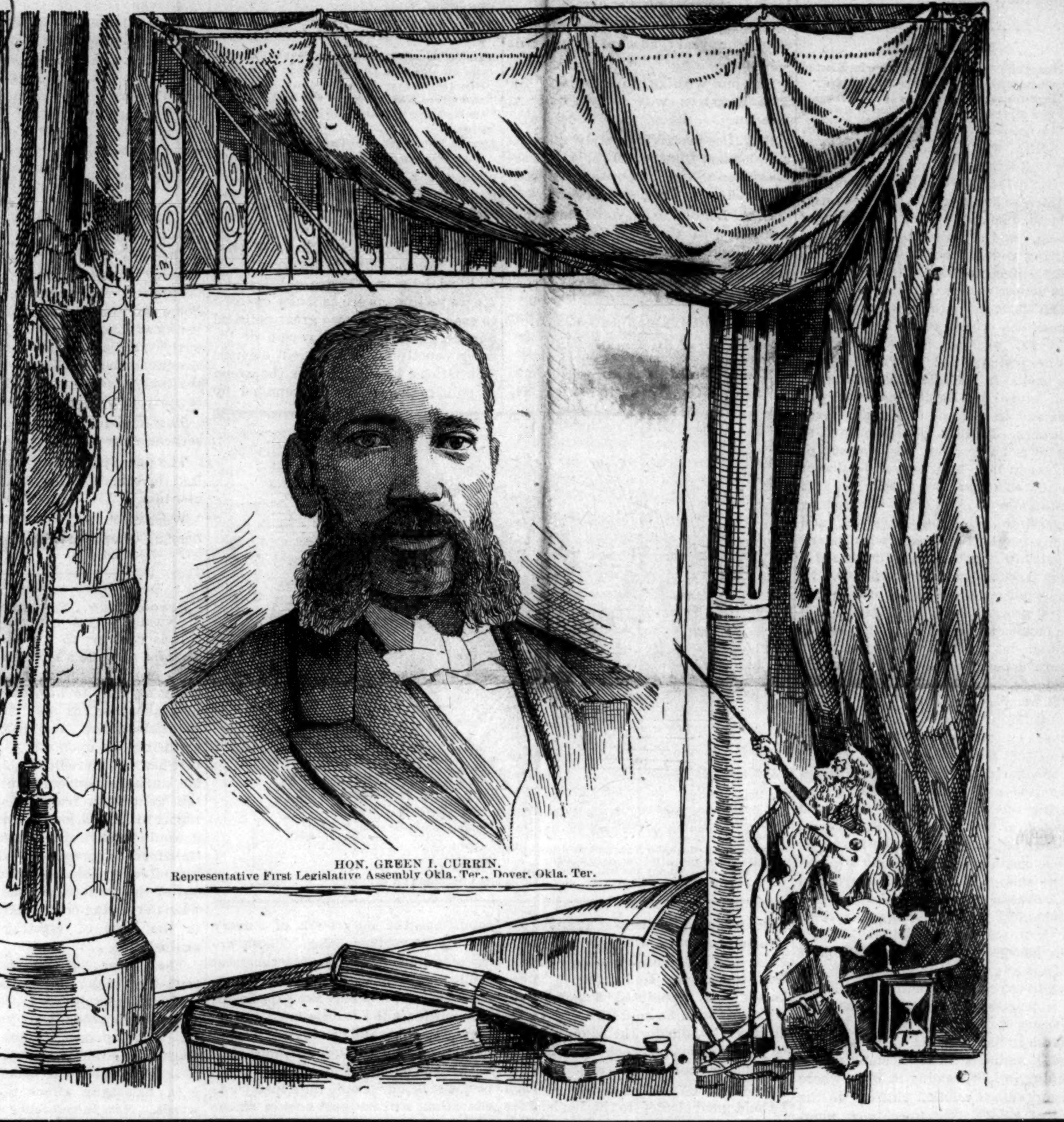

HON. GREEN I. CURRIN.
Representative First Legislative Assembly Okla. Ter., Dover, Okla. Ter.

Items From Western Penn.

Pittsburg, Penn., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Thanksgiving service was held in most of the churches. Doubtless the grandest Thanksgiving affair of this vicinity was a party given by the Young Men's Social and Literary club at the residence of Mr. Hilton, No. 4 Perry stree. Among those president were Misses Ada Cain, Mamie Sail, Ada Law, Annie Bartholomew, Ida and D. Hilton, Lula Hall, Lizzie Ball, Ida Woodgerd, Messrs Howard Hilliard, Howard Hill, Jerome and Frank Hilton, Jacob Proctor, James Jackson, W. Billows, J. B. F. Tyler, Edward Johnson, C. L. Hankley, Granville Goodins and Amos Taliaferro.

We regret to chronicle the death of little Gertie, daughter of John R. Pulpress, of Allegheny. She was intelligent and very handsome.

Messrs Reynolds and Jones will open a first-class restaurant at No. 546 Wood street, on or about the 4th inst; it is rumored that Robert Day Jr., our notary public, real estate and insurance agent is connected with the affair.

Queer indeed was the arrest last Monday evening of some of our highly respected young men; it was brought about by the unexcusable nonsense of a young man, who is noted for mischief, he jokingly requested an officer to arrest two young men for snatching a lady's watch; the officer thinkng him in earnest arrested them, failing to find the lady who had lost her watch he sent them all to the station house.

An organization, which is a credit to Allegheny City, is the Young Men's Thinking club. They are occupying ellgant quarters at No. 1 Douglas place, which comprises the following apartments: kitchen, dining room, parlor, reading and smoking rooms, pool and billiard hall. This is a political, social and literary organization. The club is officered as follows: John Lawrence, president; Fred Smith, secretary; Charles Jenkins, speaker of the house; Adam Wilbert, treasurer; John Laney, D. W. Roades, J. Hoper and Samuel Jackson, trustees; Thomas Small, manager.

PHEONIX.

A Manly Leader.

Washington, D. C., Special to THE FREEMAN.

District Grand Lodge, No, 20, G. U. O. of O. F. broke the long standing belief held by many that no order could lay a corner stone but the Masonic fraternity. On Thanksgiving day they laid the corner stone for a new church. P. W. G. M., Daniel B. Webster; Master of Ceremonies, P W G M. Benjamin C. Whiting; Noble Grand, P W G M Thomas Johnson; Vice Grand, P N F Washington Robinson; Noble Father P W G M W Walker; Treasurer, Samuel W. Watson; Secretary, P W G M Thomas Wright; Orator of Day and P N F Samuel Hunter, Chaplin.

Thanksgiving day was almost an ideal day. The Christian organizations looked after the poor children.

The Willing Workers' Sewing Circle under the management of the Educational and Relief Association gave a Thanksgiving dinner at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

The colored people here are steadily buying real estate. The desire seemed to begin its existence during the last administration when Mr. Cleveland began to turn them out of office.

Out of the great number of Negro leaders and would be leaders there has been but one found who has had the courage to speak in the defence of our race and refute the mistatement made by our office holding friend, John R. Lynch, and that one was Hon. James Townsend.

SOUTHEASTERN OHIO.

Personals, Socials and Miscellaney.

Portsmouth, Ohio, Special THE FREEMAN.

David Redmand, of East Eleventh street, is lying very sick at his home.——There were religious services at the A. M. F. Church Thanksgiving morning and a very pleasant entertainment in the evening. The young ladies of the Y's. reflected much credit upon themselves.——The A. M. E. Sabbath School will hold their Christmas exhibition at the Sons of Veterans' hall.——Prof. Weaver, of East Chillicothe, claims that he is now laboring under the fifth attack of the la grippe.——Mrs. George Williams, of East Ninth street, is suffering with a painful arm.——Rev. Coleman preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday morning from Math. 5th chap., 14th verse, and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon preached the annual sermon for the Benevolent Society, who turned out in regalia.——We wish to say that we hope every one who takes THE FREEMAN will tell his neighbor to take one on the 20th of December. That issue promises to be worth any man's money.——Messrs. John Scott, French Pogue, Willis Scott, Jr., and Charles Warren went to Jackson's on Thanksgiving and furnished music for a pleasant party of merry makers. We are told that the boys made splendid music.——Royal Lodge No. 1, K. of P. will bear in mind that the Grand Lodge will meet at Portsmouth next June.——Houses in our town are springing up like mushrooms, but far more substantial.

Madame Preston and daughter are now at home in Detroit.

THE GREAT OYSTER MART.

HE TAKES A JAUNT AND IS BANQUETTED—THE MENTAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE BALTIMORE PEOPLE.

Orange Blossoms—What the Ladies are Doing—Personals, Etc.

Baltimore, Md., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Wm. E. Matthews, of Washington, the well-known colored financier and broker, entertained at his residence on O street on Tuesday in Washington a number of prominent colored men. The gathering was held in honor of the election of Lawyer Harry S. Cummings to the city council of Baltimore and of the return of ex-Minister Thompson, of Hayti. Mr. Cummings left Baltimore to attend the reception. The menu was rare and elaborate. The host spared neither pains or expense to make the occasion a memorable one. After the banquet toasts on various subjects were responded to by the guests. Among those present: Mr. Thompson, Minister to Hayti, under President Cleveland, City Councilman Cummings, ex-Govennor P. B. S. Pinchback, H. H. Williams, F. Green, Dr. Lee, Dr. Watts, Frank Hyman, of the firm of Hyman Bros., R. Terrell, Chief of Navy Pay Division, Major Fleetwood and Mr. Delamater, of Georgia.

Dr H. J. Brown, our own phrenologist, has returned from a lecturing tour.

Prof. Kelley Miller, of Howard University, was in the city during the week.

Col. Isaac Myers, a prominent colored citizen of this city, who has been sick, is gradually recovering.

Miss G. Kelly spent a few days during the week with her friend, Miss Corean Jones, in Washington.

Mrs. J. S. Davis, who has been sick, has fully recovered and has resumed her music lessons in Baltimore and Washington.

Willie Tunstill and Charles Elam have started a very fine cigar store and billiard room on Druid Hill avenue; it bids fair to be very successful.

The Saratoga Eating House is daily visited by the colored lawyers, politicians and business men. It is under the management of George P. T. Jones, who is a thrifty and industrious young business man.

At the residence of the bride, Miss Julia Standdard, on Tessler street, on Thursday evening B. C. Collonay, of Philadelphia, was united in marriage with the lady named. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. W. H. Weaver. The bride was attired in a handsome wedding dress and the groom looked well in the convential black. The couple left for Philadelphia the same evening, where they will reside.

The Literary Association connected with Sharp street M. E. church was reorganized a few weeks ago and meets regularly every Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. The program consists of essays, addresses, solos etc, and the exercises are in every way instructive. Lawyer Charles W. Johnson is president of the organization and W. W. Cook the vice president. The organization bids fair to be prosperous and will, doubtless, accomplish much good.

The Woman's Relief Corps of the G. A. R., is a organization recently started in this city. The motive which prompts this organization is very praiseworthy and should be encouraged by all women. The organization wants more members and no woman who appreciates the services rendered the country by the husbands, brothers and fathers should fail to join this organization. An entertainment was given by this order at Dushave Post Hall on Thursday evening and it was a success from every standpoint.

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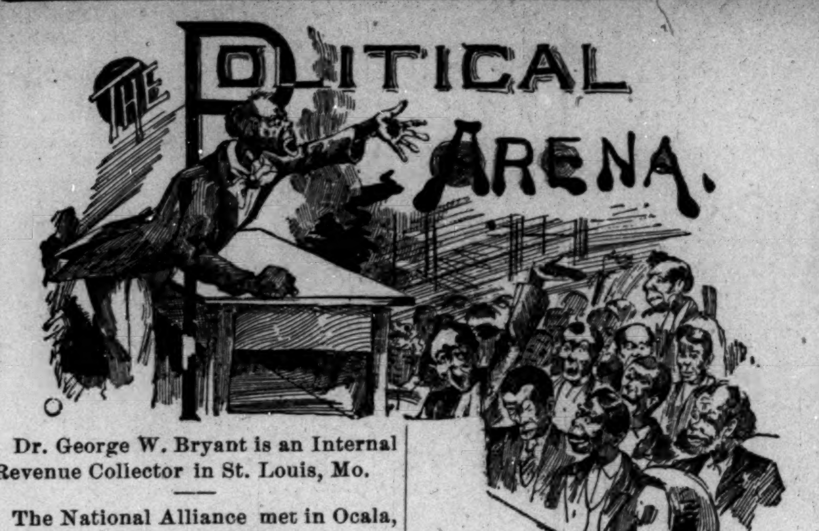

Dr. George W. Bryant is an Internal Revenue Collector in St. Louis, Mo.

The National Alliance met in Ocala, Florida, on the 2nd in National Convention.

Hon. John R. Lynch has been in Mississippi looking after his cotton plantation.

The Alliance party of Livingstone, Alabama, is preparing to open a cooperative store.

Hon. J. E. Lee, ex-collector of the port of Jacksonville, Florida, is an active member of the A. M. E. church.

Hon. John M. Langston visited Pittsburg, Pa., last week and declared his intention to contest his election to the bitter end.

Rev. Dr. Franklin, of Springfield, Mo., will submit a proposition to the Afro-Americans shortly as an outline for political action in '92.

Some young colored men of Atlanta, Georgia, under the leadership of L. J. Price and E. A. Oliver have organized a Republican League Club.

Hon. E. H. Morris, of Chicago, is the only Negro that is a member of the Legislature of Illinois. He was elected in the recent election.

Hon. F. P. Gadson, of Ocala, Florida, is the city tax collector of that city of 5000 people and was elected by white Democrats over a white Democratic opponent.

The American Citizen's Equal Rights Association of New Orleans, held an enthusiastic meeting recently in which the separate car law was discussed. A test case will be presented to the Supreme Court shortly.

Hon. Thomas E. Miller, of South Carolina, one of the only two colored men elected to Congress, is to be counted out. The South Carolina law requires that ballots shall be 5 inches long and 2½ inches wide and bear no mark or design of any kind. Miller's ticket have been found 1-16 of an inch narrower and 1-8 of an inch shorter.

The Richmond Planet has interviewed Hon. John M. Langston concerning his defeat and the political outlook for '92. Mr. Langston speaks very freely about how he has been robbed and defrauded in his district, yet he is not despair of future hope and probably will be a candidate in '92.—Ex

Frederick Douglass thinks that Republican defeat is traceable to the fact that "the party has become like a back slidden church, cold and spiritless. It lacks earnest leaders; * * * the people have, in a measure, spewed out the party." James M. Townsend, Register of the Land Office, thinks that not the tariff bill, but ignorance of its provisions, had much to do with our defeat; that about 40,000 Afro-Americans have gone after the Farmers' Alliance calf, and that the younger men of the race know nothing about slavery and resent the "gratitude" gag.—Ex.

Governor Nicholls, of Louisiana, has appointed C. W. Vance and H. H. Blunt trustees of the Southern University, vice, T. T. Allain and P. B. S. Pinchback. The commission of Mr. Blunt, has, however, been withheld, we learn, owing to complaints made against his nomination. Mr. Vance is a brother of J. Madison Vance, the lawyer. He is a young man of intelligence and sound character, and a medical student of New Orleans University. For several years he was connected with the United States Circuit Court, under Judge Pardee. He is at present chief clerk in the Surveyor General's office.

BOUND FOR THE DARK CONTINENT.

Great Excitement in Georgia Aroused by a Scheming Would-be Moses.

Atlanta, Ga., Special to THE FREEMAN.

A great sensation is being created here about Africa. A man by the name of Peek, said to hail from Marietta, Ga., has been addressing the people in churches and halls, and in fact has got our people in earnest to some extent about going to Africa. This man, Mr. Peek, claims to represent a steamship company of Washington, D. C., and also shows important letters from prominent men acknowledging him as an agent for that company; whether or not this is true we can not tell yet. I went to one of their meetings and it is a fact that he has made quite an impression on those that have heard him; some of the people have already made preparations to go. Some of them who own a considerable amount of property are selling it at a sacrifice in order to follow our Moses to the promised land. He promises them that if they will pay him $100 as a guarantee of their faith and to pay the rail road fare to Savannah, where they will take the Congo emigration ships free of charge to Washington, D. C. About 300 Tennesseans and 700 Georgians are now prepared to join the exodus.

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REV. S. H. SMITH.

A Momentary Reader and Writer—Is Elected Representative to the Legislature of Texas—Baptizes and Receives over 400 Persons

For THE FREEMAN.

The subject of our sketch is Rev. S. H. Smith, who first beheld the light of day in North Carolina, Starke county, April 1st 1847. When but a slave lad of thirteen summers the feeling of usefulness displaced every tendency of gloom, and a desire to be a man of sterling worth took deep root in his heart. Being separated from his parents he was unmercifully thrust upon a sinful slavery south, where he toiled for fifteen years under the yoke of bondage, washing and patching his clothes which secluded a Webster spelling book. In 1867 he was converted and joined the Baptist church; was ordained in 1871 and organized three churches. In 1872 he was elected to the lower house of representatives of Texas; in 1873 was elected justice of the peace in Freestone county; in 1876 was appointed over three districts as Supervisor of Public Schoo's, and finally taught three years with salary of $197.50 per month. Purchased a large farm and sold it for $1,000. In Anderson county was proprietor of a large grocery store, in Marshall ran the famous Magnolia boarding house, selling out in 1876; went to Mexico where he bought and improved a nice residence. In 1879 was elected a missionary and traveling agent for the Baptist High School, located at Dallas, Texas. In 1880 he was called to pastorate of the Missionary Baptist church in Ft. Worth, Texas. In the two places he raised over $4,000, finishing and paying one church out of debt, and erected a fine church in Ft. Worth, costing $3,950. Then he built a residence costing $2,250. Bought a blacksmith shop, also a flourishing grocery. In Colorado City he bought a site for a mechanical shop and buggy factory. In 1883 sold out for $6,500. In 1886 took charge of the Baptist church at Calvert at a very low ebb, revived it and took in 600 members, and in 1888 left it in a flourishing condition. Pastoring at the same time the Second Baptist church in San Antonia, there he raised $1,600 and took in 100 members; resigning in 1890, coming to Waco where he organized another church on the 10th of April. The church now numbering 100 members, Sabbath School 136 and has raised $500. The plans have been drawn up for an edifice to cost $3,000, lot purchased and paid for. On the 15th of March he bought a residence, consisting of two brick stories with five rooms, half block of the public square, one block from Main street, at a cash price of $2,000. On the 24th of September he opened the first and only colored drug store in central Texas, being the second in the state valued at $1,500.

Thus your readers will see that Waco to day boasts of an enterprising Negro who has capital and knows how to manipulate it. While the sketch is not a lengthy one, we have endeavered to leave off all fancy and state facts as they have come about in his eventful career.

"There is a destiny that shapes our ends
Rough hew them as we may."

A narrator would say of such a life it leads to the romatic. A christian, useful; a financier, successful. What still remains to be done, as he ever active, can only be determined by time. Yet in the zenith of his manhood, possessing no traits of decrepitude that steal o'er his mortal frame, we are led to beleive that his past is only a beginning his present work only the gateway to the noble deeds of a thirsting desire to yet do something that will bouy the youth of our race and maketh not ashamed.

M. A. M., M. D.

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FROM THE HAWKEYE STATE.

Prospering People—Many Enterprises in a small City—Personals etc.

Muchakinack, Iowa, Specisl to THE FREEMAN

The citizens of this town have considerable business tact, and represented in various businesses. They sustain two churches. The ministers are Rev. G. W. Rhinehart, of the A. M. E. Church, and Rev. W. J. Barnett, of the U. V, Baptist Church. Several of our citizens own property in Oskaloosa (a city five miles distant) and many own the property in which they live. The firm of S. T. Slade and Co. has in its employ two Afro-Americans, in the persons of W. H. and L. London. They show by their adherance to busness to be worthy of their positions. We are further represented by the Star Grocery Co., a store controlled by Afro-Americans.

Louis London conducts a shoe shop on Main street.

Charles Mease's addition to our city is about completed.

Albert Jewett and Mrs. Lydia Walker are on the sick list.

C. R. Foster honors the position of weighman at No. 6 mine.

The Golden Leaf Social Club gave a grand supper on the 28th.

H. A. Armstrong has for ten consecutive years conducted a successfel business in the meat market here.

Miss Mary Allen, of Baltimore, Md., after four years absence is with us again.

Any one wishing to subscribe for THE FREEMAN will apply to E. A. London

B. T. Cooper having lately received a diploma at Clinton, Iowa, as pharmacst has accepted a position as clerk in Greenway's drug store.

E. A. London has severed his connection with the Star Grocery Company and anticipates going west shortly.

E. A. D.

AN AFRO-AMERICAN LAW-MAKER.

Biography of Hon. Green J. Currin.

Prepared for THE FREEMAN.

Hon. Green J. Currin was born in Williamson Co., Tenn., in 1847 of slave parents, and after the war attended the Central Tennessee College, at Nashville. He left Tennessee in 1879 and went to Kansas. He located in Topeka and was appointed a policeman, which position he held for eight years. In May 1889, during the boom he moved to Oklahoma and took up a claim in Kingfisher county, and was here appointed deputy sheriff, which position he held until elected to the Legislature of Oklahoma, and is the only colored representative in that body. Mr. Currin has always taken an active interest in his race, and has done much by his intelligent efforts and excellent example to enlighten and elevate his people. He has worked faithfully with the Republican party to secure for them all the rights and privelleges of American citizenship. Mr. Currin is now at Guthrie, Ok., Ter., attending the Legislature, where he will remain until adjournment some time early in January.

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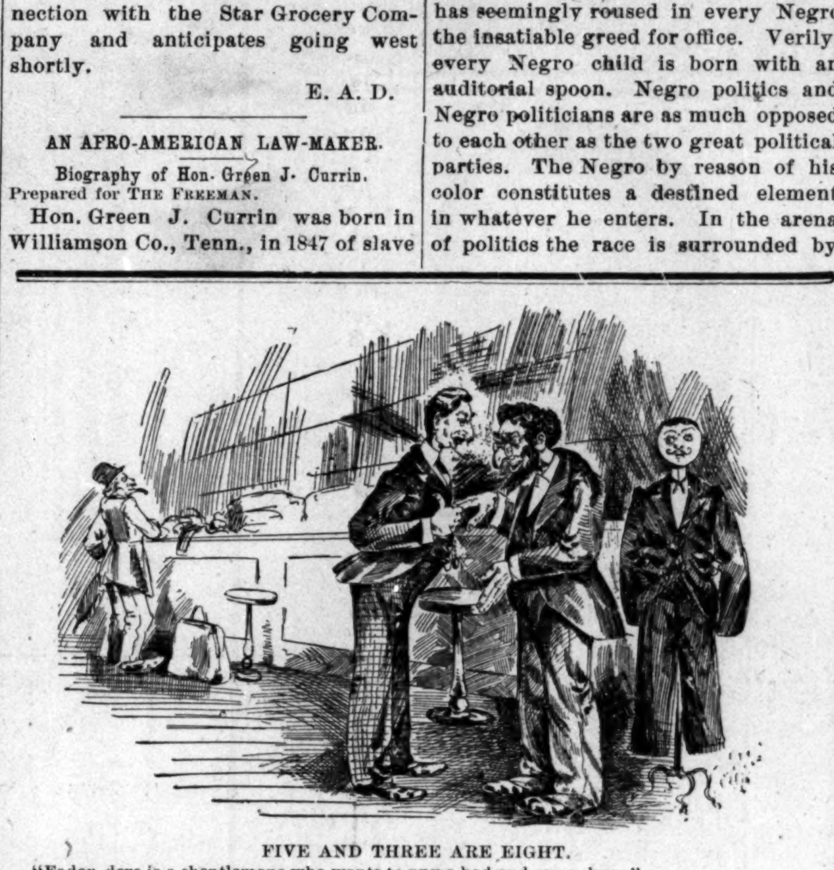

FIVE AND THREE ARE EIGHT.

"Fader, dere is a shentlemans who wants to puy a had and some shoes."
"Sell dem to him."
"But it's a fife dollar had, and he wants it for tree."
"Have you priced der shoes to him?"
"I have nod, put dey vas two dollar shoes."
"Vell, sell him der had far tree, und scharge him five dollars far der shoes."

CHURCH.

Secretaries of Conferences are requested to send us Minutes as soon as they are published We will be glad to receive the published proceedings of Sunday Schools, District Conferences tcc.

Rev. Graham, formerly of the Indiana A. M. E. Conference is doing splendidly in Minneapolis.

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The new pastor of the First Baptist church, Rev. R. H. Cole, in St. Louis, Mo., was formally installed recently.

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A bust of Beethoven was presented to Rt. Rev. Bishop Arnett, lately by the young women of Williamsport, Pa.

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The Baptist people of Mexico, Mo., have just emerged from a very successful revival in which unprecedented interest was manifested.

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The new Quinn Chapel of Chicago, will cost not much less $50,000, and steps are being taken to begin work at once.

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There are in the neighborhood of 30,000 Baptists in the States of Illinois and Missouri.

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The Louisiana Baptists have commenced the raising of $5000 for the family of the late Dr. Simmons.

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The introduction to Mrs. Rev. A. E. P. Albert's book, "The House of Bondage," was written by Bishop Mallalieu.

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Rev. J. N. Moore, of the Arkansas A. M. E. Conference has had recent sickness and death in his family. He is much stricken.

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Rev. J. D. McGhee, of Atlanta, Ga., was married to Miss Mozell Haygood, of Columbus, recently.

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The Baptist, under the pastorate of Rev. Thomas E. Turner, Atlanta, Ga., have finished paying off a burdensome church debt.

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Rev. Dr. T. D. Miller, of the Cherry street Baptist church, Philadelphia, after tweuty-five years of work in the Quaker City, is contemplating a removal to the Second Baptist church of Plainfield, New Jersey.

THE SUNFLOWER STATE.

The Political Battle Has Been Fought, the Smoke Has Cleared Away and Now Fearless. Surveys the Maimed and Dead and Gives a Review of the Causes that Caused the Great Slaughter of Principles.

Topeka, Kan., Special to THE FREEMAN.

For ten long years the wail of Negro clamor for political recognition has gone up from the plains of sunny Kansas. The election of E. P. McCabe has seemingly roused in every Negro the insatiable greed for office. Verily, every Negro child is born with an auditorial spoon. Negro politics and Negro politicians are as much opposed to each other as the two great political parties. The Negro by reason of his color constitutes a destined element in whatever he enters. In the arena of politics the race is surrounded by conditions the outgrowth of slavery and its co-partner color. These are the potent factors in shaping the great condition. Consequently, the Afro-American appears ever as a supplicant. His politics is the impassioned appeal for equal rights and priviliges. Kansas has not escaped. While one must view with nice feelings of pleasure the great progress of our people in industry and education, still we must bow in shame to the cry of "recognition." Though this is the ever present slogan of the masses, it becomes better the "Negro politician." This peculiar dynamic apparatus threatens to engulf about four-fifths of the male sex. The Negro politician is he who feels that the race recognition means office, in that what it may, and who for a paltry sum agrees to flaunt the bloody issues of 1862-3. The numerosity of this class is a positive curse to the Negro voters of Kansas. A lasting disgrace to our boasted intelligence.

The official count of the late election gave Rev. Foster for auditor one hundred and twelve thousand and his Republican opponent one hundred and twenty-one thousand a majority of about ninety thousand. The Negroes of Kansas boast of 15,000 voters. Draw your own conclusions. As an evidence of the faithfulness of the alliance voters Mr. Foster ran ahead of the governor by six thousand. Had the fifteen thousand Negro voters of Kansas cast a ballot for Mr. Foster, he would have been elected by a handsome plurality. But in spite of defeat Mr. Foster stands to-day the foremost Negro of the state. From an obscure church in that despised hole Tennesseetown, he comes, alone and single-handed opposed by the best Negro politicians of Kansas, and receives that which no other Negro has, the full endorsement of his party. Ambition Waller died before the state convention in September, leaving as his heirs to future favor my esteemed friends the peerless, polished Bruce, the haughty, caustic, fighter, Townsend, and the sarcastic, witty McGuinn, the black Ingalls of Kansas.

In 1888 Kansas carried the banner as the Republican state with 82,000 and a solid national delegation. But to-day while we shout with joy to the success of our ticket, we mnst turn with looks of deep regret to the national delegation. Five out of seven Congressmen and possibly the brilliant and witty Ingalls. Never before in the history of the state was known such political organization. In a recent editorial the Kansas Democratic styles it. "The People s Party, Democracy, &c." Ingalls was a prime issue in the campaign, To defeat him the supreme efforts of all the opposition centered. Chairman Buchan of the Republican committee claims that in spite of the adverse majority "Ingalls" will be returned. May God be on the side of right.

The people of Kansas hate Democracy, and anything savoring of it, soon find popular opinion against it. The large amount of boasting among the Democratic papers about the part "we" played in the great fight reminds me very much of "Bettie and I, we killed the bear." Such activity as is displayed by Democratic coupled with the remarks of leading alliance men will not tend to draw many votes in Kansas. As an evidence of their supreme interest in Democracy, the official paper of the Alliance, resurrects the issue of the Democratic-Resubmission combine, and places it before the people an unsettled question. The question of Resubmission will bring out some ihteresting discussion during the coming session.

That corpulent "intellectual" cripple, at present the editor of the American Citizen, requests "hands off, Fearless," alleging that since he has not sufficient sense to go crazy, he must be drunk. A very thin, gauzy partition divides poor Taylor brains's from idiocy. He has long since been regarded as semi-imbecile and commended to the compassion of the people. If he would quietly take home and practice some of the catchpenny advice, that he is so industriously administering to the Afro-Americans he would soon lose sight of the inebriateness of Fearless in contemplating his own political insanity.

Thanksgiving was appropriately observed in our city.

The principal of our city schools visited the schools at Kansas City on the 21st inst.

Work on St. John Chapel is rapidly nearing completion.

FEARLESS.

To All Whom it May Concern.

SCHOOL ROOM, 73 LONGWORTH ST.
CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 21, '90.

It is contrary to my inclination to attempt to write a letter to the press, but I cannot forbear any longer, as I feel it my duty to inform the public of my innocence, as also the continual accusations and insinuations, which are being cast upon me.

It has been creditably informed to me, during a conversation with a certain gentleman friend, that there is a report in circulation against me, and it would be advisable to put a check to it, before it approach me with damaging effect. This so-called report is one of the most malicious falsehoods which are being continually circulated in the hope of creating ill feeling against me.

The proper and manifestly the decent thing to do, in the premises is to make moderately sure, the rumor is well founded, then I say you may sail in. Such a person is quick to make an alarm, but even to him a reasonable second thought will come upon him with damaging effect to his false words. Now in reference to this most false and malicious rumor in circulation, all that I can say is, that your author has not one shred of proof, he has not even the shadow of a shred of proof of the truth of his statement concerning what I have done or said; he is challenged to produce it with an additional sum of $50 to his statements. It is a falsehood so transparent that I hardly see how respectable people would allow such gossipings in their houses. Further than that, I do not interest myself in people's business, except my own, and it would do well for every one to watch himself in this respect. Now let me warn one and all who have made it their especial business to entertain their friends and the public at large with these statements are challenge, to produce their author, or else hold your peace from and after. I may add in saying that there is not a single Court in these United States that would dare punish a man for having committed a certain crime before he is brought to the tribunal bar and the said offence is proven; be it remembered that he stands innocent until his alleged crime is proven; and no Judge has the power to punish an evil doer upon an "ex parte" testimony. Is it because a certain fool (a green eyed monster) not having sufficient sense to carry him from here to Cherry Garden chooses to spoil my reputation why all respectable and intelligent colored people should believe it? I say no! And every honest and fair minded man and woman should say the same. In conclusion I will say, the time will come as come it will, when the secret of man's heart shall be disclosed before the great "Tribunal" when the poisonous tongue will have to give account for every lie it has told, and may God send His blessing upon this author and change him from his wicked deed so that he may live and repent.

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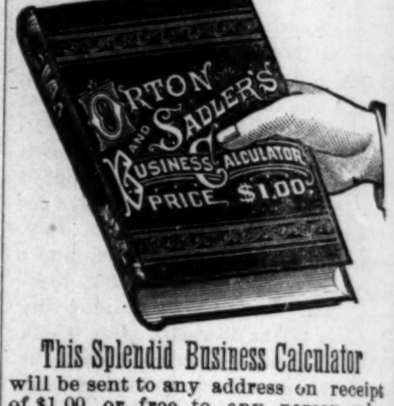

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NON RESIDENT NOTICE.

Susie Henton vs. Edward Henton.	State of Indiana, Marion County, ss: IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MARION COUNTY, In the State of Indiana. No. 41457. Complaint for Divorce.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 1st day of November, 1890, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant, Edward Henton, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant, Edward Henton, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court and answer or demur thereto, on the 5th day of January, 1891.

NOW, THEREFORE, By order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him, and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 5th day of January, 1891, the same being the 1st judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in January, 1891, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

JNO. R. WILSON, Clerk.

FRANKLIN & FRANKLIN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Indianapolis & Columbus Line
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On and after this date, Peoria Division trains will run through between Peoria and Columbus, Ohio.

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Miss Flora Batson sang at Lincoln Hall, Milwaukee, to a very good house and as usual delighted her hearers. Miss Batson was assisted by Miss F. Hall, the talented reader of Chicago, and Miss Mary A. Berry who rendered some very fine selections on the piano.

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We are in receipt of a copy of "The Lantern," published October 10th in England and St. Helens, in which over a column is devoted to the Fraser Quintette. Harry A Williams, of this city, is tenor soloist for this company. In its account of their concert, The Lantern says: "Two hours of really clever interpretation of instrumental masterpieces and a half dozen charming songs were given. Miss Violet Fraser and Mr. Williams were the vocalists,—the one a light soprano, the other an operatic tenor. Mr. Williams is a young quadroon, who has achieved great success on the lyric stage on the Continent and in his native America, as well as in England."—Cleveland Gazette.

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R. Henri Strange, of Philadelphia, who has given considerable attention to the histronic art with a company of Afro-Americans gave an excellent renditon of "The Merchant of Venice" about two weeks ago and is preparing to give another January 15th, at the Academy of Music. Mr. Strange hopes to finally establish a theatre in Philadelphia where popular plays will be given by Afro-American actors and to maintain a company of such excellence that will be enable to secure dates from managers of other cities to play in their houses. His company has been studying together a year and already displayed commendable progress.—Ex.

CHANCELLOR E. A. WILLIAMS,

K. of P., Denounces Samuel Lodge of Chicago—A Strong Refutation.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Samuel Lodge, No. 5, K. of P., of Chicago, claims to be the only genuine colored K. of P. in the world whose officers were made by the white lodge and defy all others as to their legality. G. A. Johnson, W. R. Johnson and S. W. Seatt, incorporators; W. C. Carthwright, Supreme Chancellor of the World; J. H. Reynolds, vice S. C., R. R. Camer, M. E.—Ex.

I deny and contradict every line and inch of the above allegations, because, first, I have in my possession documentary evidences procured from the late Pythias Lodge, No. 1 of Chicago, and Damon Lodge No. 1, of Battle Creek, Michigan, that a white man who was an expelled deputy from Maine, induced G. A. Johnson and one or two others to believe that he was the rightful authority to confer the works upon them; second, for a moneyed consideration, this white man, not a white lodge, did use a lot of bogus and exposed books that can be bought at any book store for twenty-five cents, before these gentlemen, who afterwards with one lodge (as they do today) claim themselves the Supreme Colored Lodge of the World; third, I claim and can prove from these fraudulent books and the false charters that I have in my possession, that no white lodge ever set them up, knew anything about them, or had anything to do with them, and that Samuel Lodge No. 5 is an outgrowth of the action of a man called Bishop Lenox who was making Masons, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias at sight (of your money) in Chicago for five dollars or what he could get; fourth, that Damon Lodge No 1 of Chicago, now of our jurisdiction, are the men who saw their duplicity and at once withdrew and joined the proper and only colored Knights of Pythias in the world; fifth, I say if there were ever a set of bogus men claiming to be an order, Samuel Lodge (so-called) No. 5 of Chicago, is that body. This act of incorporation dodge which can be secured in any State for from five dollars up, won't work. You must use some other kind of sweetening to catch your dupes with.

I am ready with proof at any time to substantiate all I say. I ask this space, not to confirm our position but to refute a harmless falsehood.

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The Delmonti Social club is a new candidate for social honors.

St. Luke P. E. church will build a five $5,000 house of worship.

The mother of Mrs. A. W. Lyons and the wife of J. P. Pullman, Esq., are the two latest deaths.

The city police force has added another colored officer to the force; name is Harvey Brown.

Dionysius Lodge, No. 8 is one of the most popular lodges of Knights of Pythias in the country.

The Marshall Neil Literary Circle and the Emmerson Coterie are having the usual enteresting literary exercises.

Edward O. Moss, the prominent tonsorial arist of the St. Charles Hotel, has married the charming Miss Mary White.

The New Orleans University has purchased a handsome residence on Cand street to be used as their medical school.

Prof. John A. Burres, formerly of this city, is the enterprising assistant postmaster at Pearlington, Miss. The postmaster is a colored man, also.

The Masonic Temple Association (limited) are preparing to build a fine hall and the Young Mens' Hope Benovelent Association are doing the same.

Rev. A. E. P. Albert, of the South Western Christian Advocate and the N. O. University was married very quietly last week. We hope him success.

The stylish Golden Rule Athletic Social and Literary club has moved to more comodious quarters on North Rampart street, where they occupy a two story building.

It is with regret that we announce the death of the wife of George D. Geddes, Esq. She was a very charitable woman; her funeral was attended by at least twelve hundred persons.

The election is over and the Democrats has won as they always will do here after if that great and grand old party don't treat the Negro as he should be treated.

Frederick Seaton, the popular foreman of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. stables here, died last Tuesday of concumption, and was buried by the Y. M. Hope B. A., which he was a member.

Let the president appoint a prominent colored man a member of the World's Fair and to attend to our interests, but no separate department. The race should be the last to suggest separation.

The Afro-American real estate association has organized with Dr. J. H. Coker president and Taylor McKeetham general manager. Capital stock $25,000. The objects are to assist our people in owning a home at reasonable rates.

Among the recent appoitments owing to the civil service: W. R. Boyd, F. Smith and R. Scott are three of the lucky young men. The writer looks for his regular appointment in the next batch with many others.

If Madames' Batson-Bergen, Selika, Davis and Messrs VanBuren, Arneaux, Lightfoot and many other artists of our race would visit this city they would do aland office business. Let them come and the New Orleans public will treat them right.

Messrs Wilson and Leger has opened a very cozy cafe on Customhouse street near North Liberty street. "The Orphan Boy" at the same corner is one of the handsomest saloon's in the city, Capt. Sil Ward proprietor. The Manhattan club is located up stairs.

Prof. S. A. Ward and J. F. Brown, Esq., were recently appointed to $1,000 per annum clerkships at Washington, D. C. They will make seven Afro-Americans appointed to like positions within six months from this city; thus intelligence has been rewarded, let the good work go on. Who next?

For the benefit of going to New York in '91 and winning the prize, Hercules Division No. 4, V. R. K. of P., gives at Congressional church, Thursday next, the first of a series of concerts by the best local talent. Captain F. A. Johnson says they will win beyond a doubt.

The Board of Directors of the State Colored University (Southern University) are composed of half white and half colored and the same way as to teachers. The next largest free school for our children is the Fisk School. Prof. A. P. Williams is in charge, they have all colored teachers.

The Knights of Mirth and the Chess club together, surprised Dr. E. A. Williams and wife at their cozy home. The Doctor invited them in and the grand time that followed would have pleased the Gods of Rome. Society was out in full attire; refreshments were in abundance. Dr. and Mrs. W., are certainly experts at entertaining.

J. M. K.

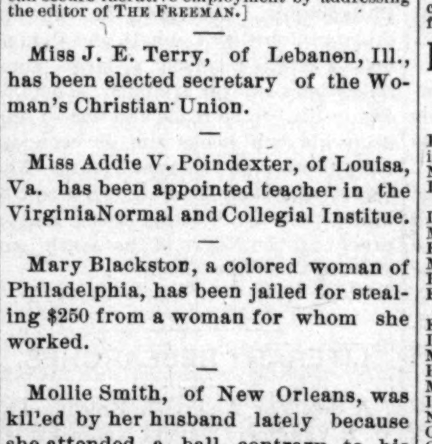
A GIFTED MAN.

Rev. M. H. Dougherty, Who Will Travel and Lecture in the Interest of The Freeman.

Written for THE FREEMAN.

Rev. M. H. Dougherty, nature's great orator, has accepted the position of state representative for THE FREEMAN in the State of Tennessee and in all other adjoining states or any state that he may travel through from time to time. This gifted young man was born in Newman, Ga., Cometa County, in the year 1854, making him nine years old when the Emancipation Proclamation was sounded. He entered a primary school at Newman, Ga., and in 1867 passed through his primary books and then was compelled to go to the cotton field. He remained there for five years. His next opportunity was at a night school, taught by what the white people called a "Yankee carpet-bagger teacher" and then he became able to teach a three months' free school. Our subject then entered, next, a high school, namely, the Atlanta Storr School and thence to the Atlanta University, spending two sessions. From there he was called to teach in the county schools, having finished his normal course, which equipped him for teaching. His occupation was for six years a school teacher. Erom the school room he was employed as corresponding editor for a paper known as the Herald of the United Churches, and while writing for the above named paper published in Atlanta, Ga., he made some fame as a writer. During this time he was moved unpon to preach the gospel of Christ. He traveled as an evangelist for four years, causing many to fall out with their sinful ways. Rev. Dougherty is acknowledged by all who have heard him lecture to be be a fine colored orator. He holds two certificates, one a diploma from a normal school and the other a certificate of professorship of ancient history. He is equaled by few and excelled by none.

DAYTON.



[NOTE—In this column we are making a special effort to interest the women of the race and to make a show of what they have done and are doing; we shall be glad to have the co-operation of all in this work. Send us the news Send us the photos and sketches of representative women of your acquaintance. Intelligent women can secure lucrative employment by addressing the editor of THE FREEMAN.]

Miss J. E. Terry, of Lebanen, Ill., has been elected secretary of the Woman's Christian Union.

Miss Addie V. Poindexter, of Louisa, Va. has been appointed teacher in the VirginiaNormal and Collegial Institue.

Mary Blackston, a colored woman of Philadelphia, has been jailed for stealing $250 from a woman for whom she worked.

Mollie Smith, of New Orleans, was killed by her husband lately because she attended a ball contrary to his wishes.

The Executive Board of A. B. H. Society paid the salary of Dr. Simmons to January the 1st to Mrs. Simmons.

Miss Anna Simpson, secretary of the Union Aid Society, Chattanooga, Tenn., died very recently. Her funeral was preached on the 24th of Nov.

Mrs. Fred Douglass lectured to the High School, Washington, D. C., recently. There was a display of photographs of Egypt, Greece and Italy.

The late Mrs. Alberts "House of Bondage" will be out in book form on time for the Christmas holidays and for Emancipation Day, January 1st.

An industrial hall for girls will be opened in connection with Livingston College to be called the White Industrial Hall in honor of the benefactor.

The women throughout the Methodist Church seem to be the most determined opposers of the proposition to admit the sex into the General Conference.

The ladies of the G. A. R. gave a grand supper at their lodge room, Vicksburg, Miss., last week. The house was packed with friends of the order.

The Married Ladies Willing Workers Sewing Circle of the Union Baptist Church, of Springfield, Ill., gave a grand "Old Folks" Concert at the church on Thanksgiving night.

Miss Fredrica Jones, who has been employed as teacher in Wilberforce College, Ohio, has resigned her position because of ill health; she has gone south.

Miss Beatrice Joyce, a very fine crayon artist, of Columbus, Ohio, has gone to Augusta, Ga., where she will fill several months' engagement teaching crayon work and portrait painting in the Payne Institute.

The following programme was rendered by the Y. E. S. C. at the residence of Miss Stella Sewell, Kansas City, lately:

Song,	by the Club.
Recitation,	Miss Roberta Wilson.
Essay,	Miss Scott.
Instrumental Solo,	Miss Howlett.
Select Reading,	Miss Summers.

Freedman's Town, a suburb of Houston, Tex., boasts of a female Sampson, who has repeatedly proven herself a match for any three men that have pitted their united strength against hers, and who a few nights ago successfully routed Officer John Baxter and three of his assistants, all men of fine physique. The woman, whose name is Caroline Jerkins, colored, is about thirty years old, and is the mother of seven children. She has been seen to pick up a barrel of flour and carry it a distance of some yards without appearing to everexert herself and when tested was found able to break with ease a new grass rope an inch in diameter. Since her exploit with the police it is said that a party of gentlemen propose traveling with her if she will go and give exhibitons of her strenght, which is to be ascribed to no electrical or magnetic process, but to her muscular developmedt alone.

PENSIONS

New Laws, New Rulings. Every soldier widow should send to the Old Established Claim Agency of P. H. FITZGERALD and get his 12-page pamphlet on War Claims and a copy of the new law. Mailed free. P. H. FITZGERALD, Over Journal Building, Indianapolis, Ind.

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Local Time Table.

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DEPART.

No. 10 passenger,	7:15 a. m
*No. 12 passenger,	1:20 a. m
No. 14 passenger,	7:00 p. m
†No. 16 express,	11:10 p. m

ARRIVE.

*No. 9 passenger,	10:30 a. m
No. 11 passenger,	2:50 p. m
No. 13 passenger,	6:20 p. m
†No. 17 express,	3:25 a. m

Trains not marked run daily except Sunday daily, †daily exeept Saturday.

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Muncie, Ft. W C & L.	lv. *9.05 am.	†lv. 7 25 pm
Hartford,	lv. 9 44 am.	lv. 8 06
Montpelier,	lv. 10 04 am.	lv. 8 26 pm
Bluffton,	lv. 10 36 am.	lv. 8 58 pm
Fort Wayne,	ar. 11 35 am.	ar. 9 55 pm

SOUTH.

Fort Wayne	lv. 7 50 am.	lv. 4 00 pm
Bluffton,	lv. 8 50 am.	lv. 4 59 pm
Montpelier,	lv. 9 24 am.	lv. 5 31 pm.
Hartford,	lv. 9 44 am.	lv. 5 51 pm
Muncie,	lv. 10 30 am.	lv. 6 35 pm
Indianapolis, Big 4,	ar. 5 00 p m.	ar. 10 30 pm
New Castle,	lv 11 15 am.	lv. 7 20 pm.
Connerville,	ar. 12.10 pm.	ar. 8 20 pm.
Cincinnati, C H & D,	ar. 2 55 pm.	ar. 10 50.
Rushville,	ar. 12 25 pm.	ar. 8 20 pm.
Louisville,	ar. 7 30 pm.	"

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No. 32—Chicago Limited with Pullman Vestibuled coaches, parlor and dining-car daily 11:25 a m
Arrive in Chicago 5:10 p m

No 34—Chicago Night Express with Pullman Vestibuled coaches and sleepers, daily 12:40 a m
Arrive in Chicago 7:35 a m

LEAVE CHICAGO.

No. 31—Indianapolis & Cincinnati Limited Parlor and dining car, daily 9:30 a m
Arrive in Indianapolis 3:20 p m

No. 33—Indianapolis & Cincinnati Vestibuled Night Express, daily 8:35 p m
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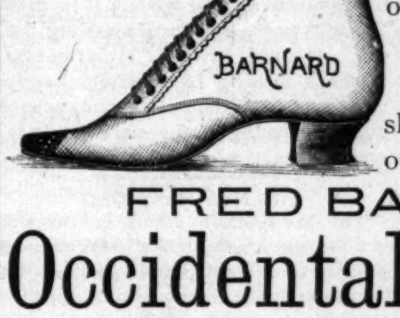

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TIME CARD.

CLEVELAND DIVISION.

Depart—*1:10 a m, 7 a m, *11:10 a m, *3 05 p m, 6 20 p m.
Arrive—*9:15 a m, *10:30 a m, 5:15 p m, 6:25 p m.

CHICAGO & CINCINNATI DIVISION—EAST.

Depart—*3:55 a m, *6:45 a m, 10:50 a m, *3:10 p m, 5 p m, 6:50 p m.
Arrive—*10 17 a m, *11:00 a m, §12:10 p m, 4:55 p m, *10:55 p m, *1:35 p m.

CHICAGO & CINCINNATI—WEST.

Depart—7:10 a m, *11:10 a m, 10 p m, *11:45 p m.
Arrive—*3:30 a m, 10:35 a m, *3:00 p m, 6:25 p m.

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THE HOLIDAY EDITION.

On December 20th, THE FREEMAN will present to its readers another mammoth holiday edition. It will surpass in every respect all of its previous efforts; and while not boasting, we can safely say that it will be the finest edition of any colored newspaper ever issued; and in point of illustrations, matter and merit it will equal the very best white illustrated papers in the country. We now invite contributions of all kinds for that issue. We want our writers to send in matter on all subjects. We want poetry from the poets; stories from the story writers; sermons fron the preachers, and contributions of all kinds from literary contributors. We also make a special request that every active agent for THE FREEMAN, make an effort to double his (or her) order for this issue; and we would suggest to delinquent agents and subscribers, that unless they pay up, they may miss this issue. Keep in mind our mammoth Holiday Edition, December 20th.

THE ballot used aright brings settled conditions.

EVERY great occasion will make its own leader.

MONEY is a power in whatever way it is applied.

WINTRY blasts flail the profligate and flatter the thrifty.

MANY accomplishments of life, beneficial to mankind are unexpected results.

THE marital condition of mankind is the drift of its progress toward civilization.

GLADSTONE and Parnell are furnishing the world an example of how great men can disagree and quarrel.

THE Negro is merely different from other people, naturally, in his complexion; all flowers have not the color of the rose.

THE nations of the world are tyrannical in proportion to their power; oppression never comes when power is absent; the white oppresses the black through a medium of power.

THE people will always find cause to vote the right; political parties will ever find it necessary to cater to public sentiments, since the people will never find it necessary to servilely cringe to parties.

PARNELL, the "uncrowned King of Ireland," now dethroned, dislikes the common walks of life; the ease of popular favor has in it the aroma of a flattering exemption from drudging toil.

TEACH the youths the graces of politeness and their after-days will flow with thankfulness for the lessons taught. The ill-mannered man is not the leader of society nor the model of a perfect man. A child well taught blossoms into a man well bred.

THE American Citizen, under the management of C. H. J. Taylor, Esq., is showing some vigorous efforts. The gentleman has it in him to give his readers strong and wholesome reading matter and will sustain, no doubt, his well earned reputation as a thinker and writer.

NIAGARA FALLS, nature's most wonderful and beautiful example of the effects of persistent wear, will yet yield its force for the promoting of man's happiness. Even now the mighty rush of roaring waters is being sturbed by the ever conquering hand of man.

WE call the attention of our big men in Washington, New York, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, and all other places to the article in the "Editor's Talk" under the caption of "We Never Had One." Send in your checks and drafts.

THERE is one thing that the race should bring to mind, and, as well, to practice, that a constant wail against the injustice of the white people is far less availing in solving the "race" problem than the accumulation of wealth and intelligence.

THE Negro may have made a better slave than the Indian, shown less of the retroactive spirit of liberty and such sentiment but he certainly must be accredited supremely wise in the respect that he preferred life, with servility, to liberty, with annihilation.

THE defeat of the Republicans in Indiana should remind the party leaders that the Negro is gradually drifting away from the party. There were from three to five Negro votes lost to the party in every precinct where there is an appreciable Negro vote.

THOUSANDS and thousands of American dollars are being poured into the laps of the English landlords. The more money we send to help the Irish the closer do the landlords tighten their hold on the tenants, knowing that if thriftiness will not secure their rentage, American generosity will. Oppressive landlordism has its best eye on the American pocket-book.

A GREAT SPREAD.

The People's Journal, of Rome, Ga., celebrated its first anniversary, Nov. 28, in great shape. Music, addresses, and a general good time along with the extra large issue, bristling with portraits of Rome's enterprising Afro-Americans, made the occasion memorable. Long may the People's Journal wave.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The President's message cannot be viewed in any other light than that of a plain, practical business document. There is an air to it that characterizes a deepfeeling in tbe interest in the prosperity of the nation. Its reference to the national questions of Mormonism, Tariff, Pension and Federal Elections are intensely indicative of a poignant sense felt as to the ultimate utility in protecting the integrity of the American Republic from the inroads of the encroachments of views that tend to paralyze, obstruct and inoculate, insinuously and disastrously, the progress of the country. It is not as rhetorical or as individual as those of his predecessor, yet withal, it is interesting, yet suggestive of a strong feeling of an intense Americanism. There is nothing in its whole bearing that tends to depreciate the wisdom and up-bearing of the nation. It is a strong, practical business document.

POLITICAL DISTRUST.

The late republic defeat carries with it a strong lesson in the political complexity of a homogenous people. The certainty, that many are induced to believe, that advocated principles of party will be received by the masses with favor, has received a back-set in this as in previous elections. Parties must always cater to the voters and voters in our country are quite flexible. In our instability of the elective franchise is found the perpetuity of an active yet varying political life. No party can bring to itself tne integrity of the people, it matters not how impregnable the principles presented. The presentation of principles by one party is, in the minds of a large proportion of Americans a quasi evidence that deception is to be practiced and that the rights of the people are in jeopardy. If a tariff issue is to be made by one of the leading political organizations, in that fact alone, the people murmur and pass doubts as to the benefits and work to defeat it simply on the ground that political parties are incapable of acting in good faith with the masses. In this particular line of reasoning we are reminded of the defeat of the Mill's Bill which defeat is evidence that such a measure was destructive to American interests. Two years later, the McKinley Bill the reverse in the economy of industrial progress meets a similar fate. These two bills diametrically opposed and representing the obverse and reverse of all discussion share like fates. It is then a distrust in political parties that causes the perennial shifting of the elective prerogatives of the American people, provided, as should be, expected, that no local grievances are potential factors. Of these latter there is much to fear since they, cancer like, sap the vitality of the political system. But, in the main, the party in power intrenched, as it were, is the one most distrusted by the people who conclude that every act made and every principle promulgated is to perpetuate its own control instead of seeking the welfare of the country in general. Such has been, is, and will be American practices in the granting of official control. Again, should the Democratic party when once in control of the nation's legislation attempt the establishment of a similar tariff measure as was presented in the Mill's Bill defeat will be inevitable. Thus it appears that the people are vacillating and that political economy is not accepted as anything but a distrusted theory.

IN THE SOUTH.

The Langston Reception—The People vie to do the Defeated Hero Honor—Personals.

Nashville, Tenn., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The occasion of the season was the visit of Congressman John M. Langston to his daughter and son-in-law, Hon. and Mrs. J. C. Napier. Prof. Langston arrived Wednesday morning. The Langston Rifles went to the depot the night before to meet him, and he failed to arrive. All day Wednesday our people, including many whites, called on Mr. Langston. At eight p. m. the Rifles headed by the splendid I. O. I. brass band, and the following reception committeee: Doctors R. F. Bond and H. T. Noel and Messrs. A. Menefee, H. A. Price, S. A. McElwee, J. C. Crowley, Joe Gibbs, S. A. Murrell, J. M. Coffey and Geo. T. Robinson, repaired to the Napier cottage and escorted the distinguished guest to St. Paul A. M. E. Church. The committee took hacks.

On the line of march, the streets were lined with white and colored. The soldier boys occupied front seats and the committee sat upon the platforms. At 8:30, Mr. G. T. Robinson called the house to order and introduced Dr. R. F. Boyd as masters of ceremonies.

After a few appropriate remarks the chairman introduced Hon. S. A. McElwee, who delivered the welcome address, which was well received. And then Mr. Langston was introduced. The speaker began by referring to his first visit to our city twenty-five years ago, while Andrew Johnson was not military Governor. The speaker was in his happiest mood. His address was political; he spoke of the social status and business relations of the race, tracing their history throug hall its ramifiations of slavery and freedom. The address was conservative, mentioning politics incidently and fraught with wholesome, practical advice, urging our people to be fighters all along the line for the mastery in the mental as well as in the physical realm.

He closed by addressing a few remarks to the company which had honored him and whose flag bore his name. He also paid a fitting tribute to our colored soldiers in war.

At the Banquet Hall, following the address, was a reception, after which about forty gentlemen repaired to the Harding Hall where the banquet was given. Dr. Boyd presided. Rev. J. A. Jones, asked a blessing. The spread, which was served in courses being over, toasts were in order.

Capt. Robinson responded to our guest. Prof. Langston gracefully responded.

Toasts: Our Business Men, J. M. Coffey; The Republican Party, J. B. Bosley; Our Schools, Prof. W. S. Thompson; The Press, Rev. J. A. Jones; Science, J. L. Barbour; Our Physicians, F. A. Stewart; Our Churches, Rev. H. S. Howell, Mr. J. C. Napier, our lawyer.

At 2:30 Friday, P. M. Langston addressed the students of our three colleges, at the First Baptist church. The student, gave him an ovation. The scene, a packet house of cultured ladies and gentlemen, was grand, and Langston made a grand speech. The city press treated our guest with much courtesy. The writer called on the American office, to see a report. Editer Morton remarked. "We shall give Langston a good report. We want to show him that his skin and our Democracy, will not prevent one treating him right."

Congressman John M. Langston left for his post of duty Saturday morning.

Miss Luvenia Brady of THE FREEMAN staff has been in the city for a few days.

Thanksgiving was generally observed at all the churches, most of which set tables. Rev. S. W. Anderson filled the pulpit the First Baptist.

EDICT.

FRANK T. WARE.

A Leading Colored Business Man of Staunton, Prepared for THE FREEMAN.

Frank T. Ware, whose portrait appears in this issue, was born a slave in Staunton, Va., May 15th, 1843. His master "hired him out" until 1860, when he was sold to Negro traders, who took him to Vicksburg, Miss. There he served as dining room waiter until the beginning of the war. He was then taken as body servant into the Confederate Army, but was soon captured by the Federal troops. He then became a soldier in the Union Army and rose to the position of orderly sergeant and continued as such until the war closed. He then came back to Staunton and went into the express business, which he followed for twelve years. Next he embarked into the hardware and furniture business, and is now said to be the leading colored man in that line of business in the United States. His store is three stories high and is packed from bottom to top. It is in the business center of Staunton. His race identity is no barrier to his success. He buys from the best firms of Baltimore, Philadelphia and Richmond, and a large number of his customers are of his own race, but the bulk of his patrons are the white people of this city and adjoining counties. Scrupulously honest in his dealings he has won an enviable business reputation and enjoys the implicit confidence of all. He is a man of means and influence and every good cause receives his aid. He is deeply interested in the religious, educational and political advancement of his race and of his native state, Virginia. He was a delegate to the National Republican Convention at Chicago in 1880, and was one of the famous 306 who voted for U. S. Grant for a third term. In 1880 he was a member of the A. M. E. Church General Conference at Philadelphia. Last May he ran for the Staunton City Council, and though not elected he received a large vote. Although he never attended school a day in his life he reads and writes and keeps his own books and is wonderfully posted on current events. The career of Frank T. Ware is a credit to himself: an honor to his race; and a proof that the Negro of the south can succeed as business men.

W. D.

REV. S. H. SMITH,
Waco, Texas.

LITERARY RESEARCHES.

A Plea For American Freedmen by W. R. Vaughn of Omaha, Nebraska, is a little book that ought to be read by every one for its historic value. It is truly "multum in parvo" Without reflection we would say it is the Freedman's Case in Equity. We heartily endorse the Freedman's Pension Bill as human, as just, as equitable. The passage of such a bill by Congress would, to a very great extent compensate the surviving ex-slaves for years of unrequited toil. As the write truthfully says: "It will enable an impoverished race, reduced to penury through no fault of their own, to place themselves in a position of reasonable independence in their struggle for existence and recognition in general business affairs." The name of W. R. Vaughn will certainly have a place in the galaxy of humanitarians.

A Christmas Present.

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THE QUEEN CITY

Items of a Social, Personal and Business Nature

Cincinnati O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Excelsior and Wilson Division, K. of P., attended the memorial services Sunday at Dayton, Ohio, in honor of Vice Grand Chancellor Brock. The exercises were held in the City Hall and conducted by Grand Chanceller L. H. Wilson, of this city. Representatives from lodges from Columbus, Springfield, Cincinnati, Zanesville, Portsmouth were present.

Mrs. Grafton Jones, wife of the letter carrier, is sick.

Robert Harlan Jr., bids fair to be the brightest young lawyer of the race.

Rev. William Nash, of Columbus, O., spent a few days in the city the past week.

John S. Fielding has returned from a very pleasant visit to friends in Knoxville, Tenn.

Miss Sweetie Houston, of New Richmond, was the guest of Miss Lillie Griffin during the week.

George O. Bannon, the newspaper correspondent, served as a juror in the U. S., court last week.

Miss Maggie Earhart, of Glendale, after a pleasant visit to friends, returned home Saturday.

The ladies of the Orphan's Aid Society, were entertained last Wednesday by Mrs. A. S. Thomas on Mound street.

A number of society ladies met at the residence of Mrs. Kate Boone Monday night and organized a dancing club.

Miss Maud Raylston, of Chicago, Ill., who was the guest of Mrs. Ida Harding, of Oliver street, has returned home.

Robert Smith, while employed on a building being erected on Hunt street, fell a distance of 65 feet and was fatally injured.

The teachers of Zion Baptist church, headed by George O. Bannon, gave a juvenile concert at the church Friday December 5th.

The Julia A. Rice club will give a reception and dramatic entertainment New Years day and evening at Mound street Baptist church.

Jerry Masterson and wife have the sympathy of a host of friends for the death of their infant daughter, who died Sunday morning.

Through the efforts of L. H. Wilson the colored orphan asylum received last week the sum of $1,700 bequeathed to the institution some 15 years ago by Mrs. Hannah Cooper, of Burligten, N. J. The will has been in litigation since the death of the devisee.

In answer to the appeal of the trustees of the Orphan Asylum, donations were received from friends; many substantial and needed articles, besides cash donations were recorded. Our own people should endeavor to assist this worthy institution by giving something, however small.

EL RIO REY.

A GALA AFFAIR.

The Afro-Americans of the Staid old Port of Massachusetts Arouse Themselves and Make a Great Show.

New Bedford, Mass., Special to THE FREEMAN.

On Thanksgiving evening there was a very large and pleasant gathering at the entertainment given by the members of Thomas Dalton Commandery, Knight Templars. For over an hour after 8 o,clock a concert was given, which was participated in by Messrs. William Russell, Charles Wiggins and Andrew Drummons and Miss Annie King and Sullivan aud Holmes' orchestra. At 9:30 the grand promenade commenced, led by Sir Knight Chas. Wiggins and lady. A long order of dances followed, which were entered into with spirit and zest. The whole affair was a perfect success and received showing comments from the local press.

Charles Onley spent Thanksgiving in Providence.

The Musical Club has sent out invitations announcing the opening of the dancing school, which they will continue through the winter.

Robert Carter, son of our popular pharmacist, was in the city a few days last week. He is studying medicine in the Boston University of Medicine.

Alexander Guinn has joined a minstrel troupe for a two weeks' engagement as a musician. He is a fine performer on the trombone and bass violin.

William Drummons, who disposed of his business, we understand, will reopen at an early date with a large and better stock on the corner of Elm and Second streets.

J. E. D.

THE FREEMAN,

FREE THREE MONTHS. We wish a list of the names of from three to six newsboys, or boys who would make good newsboys in every town in the United States and Canada. The person seeing this notice, who first send us a list of live, active boys, will receive a copy of THE FREEMAN free three months. Attend to this at once. Don't put it off. Also see our proposition on the last page, last column.

THE EDITOR'S TALK.

There is a complaint in our literary department that some correspondents are not careful in writing names correctly and making full sentences. There are a number of active correspondents. There a number of active correspondents who desire their matter to go in all right yet make efforts to improve who desire their correspondence to go in all their manuscripts. If your articles are wrong, it is because your hand write is "too tough" for us. We are unable to decipher Egyptian hieroglyphics or to read Assyrian text. Several of our esteemed correspondents are ready to make complaint if one word is wrong yet do the poorest writing imaginable. As we are nnacquainted with the persons whose names are sent in you must spell them correctly; do not spell them by sound but ask the person to spell his or her name for you. Be careful in giving numbers of streets and watch your figures. We are more desirous that every item should be correct than you are and exert all the ability we possess to secure accuracy. If an item is incorrect it is the fault of the writer and not of this office. Do not complain of us but improve yourself in penmanship, spelling and itemizing. In fact, we must insist on better work in this line from our correspondents.

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WE NEVER HAD ONE.

The Star man has never had but one present since he took hold of the Star. He may not have deserved that one.—Star of Zion

Editor Dancy in receiving his present is more fortunate than the editor of the THE FREEMAN. We have been a struggling editor on the "ragged edge" for more than six years, and our efforts have been rewarded only with empty words, praises and many, very many unpaid subscription bills. We need to be remembered by our friends but we are not begging. If our friends wish to help us, now is the time. We need a small job press. The kind we need will cost but $200. There are more than 15,000 regular readers of THE FREEMAN. Are there twenty who will give $10.00 each, or are there forty who will give $5.00 each. We will accept donations of any amount, and will publish the names and amount donated. Now, friends, if you appreciate our efforts show it in a substantial way.

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THE HOLIDAY EDITION.

Will be published Saturday, Dec. 20. It will be the regular edition of THE FREEMAN for that week but it will be the handsomest issue ever published. It will abound in good things and you should not miss it. Why?

Because it will contain a finer quality of pictures, cartoons and illustrations than ever before.

Because it will be the best showing ever made by a colored newspaper.

Because it will represent the wit, wisdom and best thoughts of the race.

Because the editors, artists, printers, stenographers, agents and clerks are Afro-Americans.

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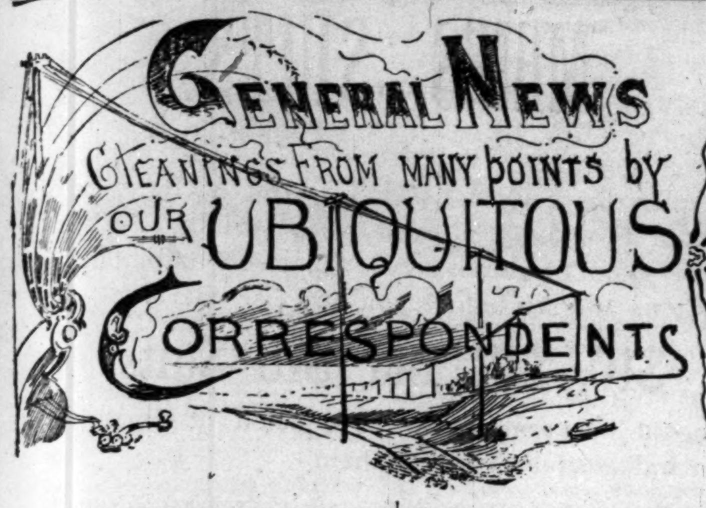
Let us keep in mind the forthcoming holiday edition Dec. 20th. Put forth every effort to increase your orders as the issue will be a worthy and commendable one, indeed. Let the people be informed; speak of it on every occasion; have your orders in systematic shape.

Notes From "Bob."

Oberlin, O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Thanksgiving day was observed here in a regular old time fashion. Several parties were given by the various clubs and classes.——Mrs. Butler made a short visit to Cleveland last week to visit her son.——Mr. Joseph Carroll of Cleveland, spent Thanksgiving day in Oberlin.—Mr. Nelson Johnson and Benj. Williams, of Norwalk, spent a few days in Oberlin last week. In the evening two parties were given at the residences of Mrs. Robert Kennedy and Mrs. Lee Wynn.——The lecture by Mr. Perry Carter at Rust church Wednesday night was well attended. Music was furnished by Messrs. Hayson, Kelly and Calhoun, W. L. Martin led the Christian Endeavor prayermeeting Sunday night.——Misses Gertie and Lulu Blackmore of Cleveland, were guests of R. S. Wilkinson Thanksgiving day. Messrs. Gett Richardson and T. J. Shanter, of Cleveland, attended the Larghwelm dinner as guests of T. N. Alexander.——Mr. Clarence Williams, of Cieveland, visited Miss Lulu Messer last Thursday.——Mr. Will Robinson, of Wellington, gave thanks here.——The M. H. is a permanet organization.——"Benny" Caldwell is still very ill.

BOB.



DOTS FROM LOUISIANA.

Church—Schools—Buldozing.

Baton Rouge, La., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. Dr. Sherwood, the Negro evangelist, spent a week with us working up the spiritual tide. His portrait in this number of your paper will give to the many readers his correct likeness. Dr. Sherwood is a wonderful little man of great talent and he is using it in the right manner, working in the Lord's Vine yard, gathering in the sons and daughters of man. His success this year has been upward of nearly eleven hundred souls. Dr. Sherwood is the proprietor of a wonderful little band of boys who play upon brass instruments; they are truly little wonders of the age. They have traveled through Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi. Dr. Sherwood is bound to win. Mrs. Sherwood is the wife for a Christian minister and will do much good in her travels with her husband.

The churches of Baton Rouge are spiritually alive, financially good.

W. T. Taylor, a distinguished man of the race, who supports intelligence and believes in progress.

Rev. Joseph Isreal, a local deacon of Bethel, is a plasterer by trade. Mr. Isreal is a tireless worker for the church, being one of the founders of the A. M. E. Church in this city.

Prof. T. C. Blundon and wife though they are white deserve much credit for the excellent work they are doing among the Afro-Americans here. Their training school is a fine one.

Rev. J. W. Washington, the blacksmith, is a natural born orator, enjoys labor for education and the church. When he is called upon to preach he delivers the message of God with power. Elder Washington became a member of the Louisiana Conference at the memorable session at this place, *February*, 1890.

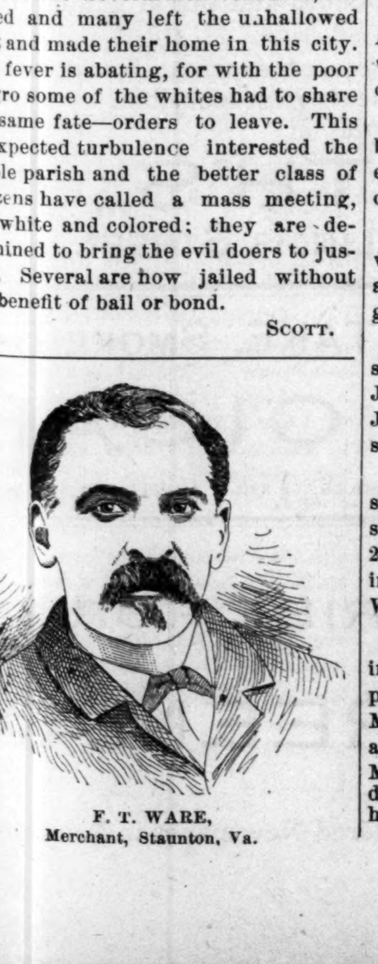
The schools of our city are in an excellent condition. Prof. A. H. Levie, of Massachusetts, is principal, and J. B. Taylor is second best man in the school. Misses G. Johnson and Murray are bright stars in the galaxy of teachers. Mr. Taylor and Miss Johnson are connected with the Bethel Sunday School of which Prof. Levie is superientendent.

Rev. George Byrd, the pastor of Shiloh Raptist Church, believes in progress. Rev. Byrd thought the best plan was to set the example; so he formed a partnership with C. Simms. Now they have a fine store and are doing a lucrative business and are known as the "Spanish town merchants," They are both good men and well deserve the patronage of their race. They are both ministers.

T. A. Walker, A. M. M. D. is our physician and has a fine practice. Dr. Walker has seen some twenty-eight summers; met the opposition and disadvantages of dark clouds of ignorance of all who kuow not of his worth; today he enjoys the sunshine, having won laurels in the practice of medicine. He is a constant reader of THE FREEMAN and was among the first to labor for it in the way of subscription here.

Our popular city has been thrown into a fit of excitement from the terrors of buldozing in the country nine miles from town. Several men were shot, one killed and many left the unhallowed part and made their home in this city. The fever is abating, for with the poor Negro some of the whites had to share the same fate—orders to leave. This unexpected turbulence interested the whole parish and the better class of citizens have called a mass meeting, for white and colored; they are determined to bring the evil doers to justice. Several are how jailed without the benefit of bail or bond.

SCOTT.



F. T. WARE,
Merchant, Staunton, Va.

A Great Game of Foot Ball.

New Haven, Conn., Special to THE FEERMAN.

Thanksgiving week was celebrated with a greater number of festivities than for sometime past in this city. The main interest of Thanksgiving day was centured in the foot ball game between "The Harmonics" and "The Olymphian Athletic club" in the Slaughter Woods in the afternoon. A more beautiful day for foot ball could not have been chosen. When a little before 3 o'clock the Athletics and Harmonics lined up, fully 500 people of all classes were assembled for the interest in the game was very great, and it was expected that the Athletics, who were bodily defeated, would win. At 2:45 p m the team lined up as follows:

Harmonics.		Athletics.
W. Russell,	full back	F. Breckenridge,
W. Madison,	half backs	W. Miller,
B. Goldsbury,		H. Bush.
C. Moore,		J. Ross,
W. Ferris,	quarter backs	G. Pickett,
Mr. Boyer,	center backs	Johnson and Brown.
J. Grant,	guards	G. Stevans.
W. Hatfield		B. Bomer.
B. Fenderson,	tackless	S. Johnson,
C. Johnson,		W. Pierce,
J. Allston,	end rushes	W. Murphy,
A. Loman		Link Bush.
Miller and Johnson,	substitutes	A. Shepherd.

After about fifteen minutes of hard play, Goldsbury, blocked by the Harmonics rush line, made a brilliant run of about thirty yards, carrying the ball near the Athletics goal, when Madison, with a few rushes through the center, made a touch-down, from which no goal was kicked, but Allston rushed over the line, capturing the ball from Bush, making another touchdown for the Harmonics; then it was in vain that W. Miller, the heavey half back of the Athletics, made long and strong rushes along the ends, only to be downed by the superb tackeling of the Harmonics' players. Thus the game went on until Russell made a long kick up the field, and Breckenridge capturing it was downed by Allston and Ferris, when Fenderson, by one of the finest plays of the game, rushed up and getting the ball from Breckenridge, made another touchdown for the Harmonics, from which Goldsbury kicked a goal, making the score, Harmonics 14 points Athletics 1. While the individual playing of the Athletics was fully as good as that of the Harmonics, yet the magnificent team, the work of the entire Harmonics' rush line, both in blocking, tackling and forming the wedge, aided by the blocking and tackling of Ferris, by the rushing and tackling of Madison, Goldsbury and Moore and by the kicking of Russell, overpowered the Athletics and defeated them in a well contested game. Garrison Johnson, the captain of the Harmonics, when prevented from playing by a lame ankle, appointed L. Fenderson, one of the best players of the Harmonics as captain. Although many players went home with bruised bodies, John Ross, the captain of the Athletics, was the only one seriously injured and Walter Miller took his place as captain.

Wm. Smith, of Ansonia, was in town Thanksgiving day.

Rev. A. P. Miller and family spent Thanksgiving day in Fairfield, Conn.

Miss Voorhees, of New Brunswick, is in this city, the guest of Mrs. Major Allen, of Hudson street.

Mrs. Joseph H. Martin, of State street, is now visiting Hartford, Conn., and Springfield, Mass., for her health.

George Elliott and sister, Mable, of Hartford, spent Thanksgiving in this city at the home of Mrs. Bell, Frank street.

Presiding Elder Green, of the Zion A. M. E. church, was in this city last week looking after the interest of the church.

A whist and tableau party was given by Miss Adelina Sanders Thursday evening to a small but select gathering of friends.

Rev. Jackson, of the Baptist church, while in Brooklyn, attended the Yale and Princeton foot ball game Thanksgiving day.

A concert was given in the Union street M. E. church; Rev. J. Wm. H. Jackson, pastor, in which Madame Jackson, of New York, sang very sweetly.

The Eastern Star Troupe of Tennessee Singers, who sang in the Sperry street A. M. E. church, on October 29th and 30th, repeated their concert in the Atheneum on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Two parties were given on the evening before Thanksgiving, one a surprise party on Miss Selsey of State street, by Mrs. Robinson of Day street; the other a full dress reception by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, of State street, on her daughter, Hattie Thomas, to welcome her debut in society.

REG.

Atchison Items.

Atchison, Kan., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Edward Bell of St. Joseph, was in our city Sunday.——The Willing Workers club met at the E. B. Church Monday night. They will give an entertainment at the E. B. Church next Monday.——Mr. J. Greenley and family moved to their new house which is being completed. Wednesday there was a Thanksgiving dinner given at the Shiloh Baptist church Thursday after preaching and, also, an entertainment at night. ——The concert of the colored school will be given in the high school room Dec. 15th at the close of the school; it is for the benefit of the school library.——The anniversary club gave Mrs. Straws her anniversary Saturday evening.——Elder C. C. Laws is having great success with his protracted meeting; Elder Guthrie of Missouri is assisting him.——Mrs. Martha Clara and Mrs. D. Young is on the sick list.——Mr. Webster was entertained by Miss L. Young of this city last week.——The literary circle met last Tuesday evening.

Virginia Quibbles.

Danville, (Va.,) Special to THE FREEMAN.

Dr. A. W. Sheels, of Washington, D. C., is in the city on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Graham. He preached a forcible sermon at the Loyal street church Sunday afternoon.——Rev. Graham has been on the sick list the past week with neuralgia.——Mrs. James Holland is indisposed.——W. C. Small left Sunday night for Raleigh, N. C., to finish up in medicine.——J. A. Graham, agent for THE FREEMAN, has employed Master Walter Thomas to sell this paper every Saturday.

DAN.

Personal Paragraphs.

Springfield, O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Last Sunday was a great church day. All five of the churches were filled.

(1.)

A STRUGGLE FOR ———

Uncle Eben—"Good mornin', Mr. Brown; how are you?"

Mr. Brown—"Ah, it's nothing but work and worry, this life of ours which was given to us without the asking; we struggle on but sometimes we are tempted to take fate and end our miserable ——

(2.)

——— EXISTENCE.

"here comes that darn bull, Eben! Run for your life."

The Sunday schools are largely attended. The ladies of the Second Baptist served dinner and supper in the city building, the ladies of the North street A M E served at the church, and E. Jackson entertained at his residence, 105 N. Yellow Spring street, Thanksgiving Day in honor of his 24th birthday. The following gentlemen were present: Messrs Rudd, Hanley, Hopkins, Speaks, Lewis, Parker, Young, Banks, Turner, Wilburn, Sumner and Clarence Jackson.

Tuesday night the Young Men's Republican club gave its second grand assembly. The hall was crowded.

The Charter Oak will give a grand literary and musicale December 29th. The committee will see that a grand program is prepared. The crowning feature will be the Christmas journal.

Miss Williams, of Dayton, spent Thanksgiving with friends here.

Charlie Rudd and Miss Sadie Lowe, Willie Hanley and Miss Sadie Basey, Misses Allie Bass, Jessie Page, L. Bell, and several others spent Thanksgiving in Xenia.

Mrs. Dent Robinson Coates, assisted by Misses Anderson, Hackley and other ladies will give a grand concert soon.

Branhim Brady & Co's. new restaurant and the new billiard hall of J. B. Jackson both sell THE FREEMAN.

Notice—Begining Saturday, papers must be paid for on delivery.

CHAMPION.

Virginia Paragraphs.

Danville. Va., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. A. W. Shields, of Washington, D. C., was in our city a few days visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Graham. Rev. Shields travels as an evangelist and educational lecturer, and is quite successful in his work. In Dolan, Ga., nearly one hundred converts joined as a result of a ten days' meeting. The Reverend lectures very often on the crowded streets of southern cities encouraging our people to educate themselves by night and their children by day, and urging upon them the necessity of securing property. The southern press endorses his views very warmly. Last Sunday he preached three able sermons here. He returned home because of the death of his aged mother.

PIEDMONT.

Notes and Facts.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Special to THE FREEMAN.

S. D. Ross, of Coaling, Ala., is in the city.——D. E. Burkhalter, of Raleigh, Ala., was among the visitors to the city last week, the guest of Rev. T. A. Burkhalter. —— Rev's. Alston and Green went up to Castondale, Ala., to attend the Deacon Stewart's meeting. ——Death entered our city and took from among us Bill Dorsey and Robert Dempsey.——Prof. G. W. Brooks is teaching at Taylorsville.——Miss M. McKesson, daughter of Rev. McKesson, has been in the city for several months.——Rev. J. C. Saunders, pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church, is preparing for the annual conference, which convenes December 10th.——Subscribe now for this excellent journal.

TUSCA.

Points.

Danville, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

James P Calaway, of Roanake City, Va., was in the city on Thanksgiving. ——Miss Ida Mebone, of the Danville Industrial High School, has just returned from N. C.——Mrs T G Gladman and her daugther, Addie, of Lynchburg, is in the city on a visit to her daughter, Mrs W H Jones.——We have a colored minstrel, thirty-two in number.—The Adams family will give one of their musical entertainments at Little Zion church, of North Danville. Mrs R J Adams, khown as the famous reader of Danville, will give the audience some of her latest selections.——

Mrs Lula B Williams' little son was hurt very seriously last week.

J. A. G.

BLACK DIAMOND CITY.

Personal—Death—Church.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Special to THE FREEMAN.

At the Bethel Church on Monday evening last, a literary society was organized by the pastor, I. B. Till, and assumes the name of the "Philosophical and Historical Association of the A. M. E. Church." The officers are Mr. Robert T. Throckmorton, President; Mr. Charles W. Andrew, Vice President, Miss Mary Kinslow, Secretary; Sarah Smith, Assistant Secretary; Miss Emma Thompson, Recording Secretary; Miss Hattie Logan, Treasurer; Mr. Thomas Robinson, Sergeant-at-Arms. The programme rendered on Friday evening was of an interesting character. We sincerely hope the P. H. A. will not meet the fate of previous literary societies here to be "knocked out" of summer heat. It devolves upon us sadly to chronicle that death, with its icy hand, has again visited our midst and removed therefrom one esteemed by all—Mrs. Johnson Hopkins, who was stricken with paralysis of the brain on Monday afternoon last and from which death relieved her sufferings on Tuesday at 10 a. m. Funeral services were held from her late residence, 206 South Canal street on Thursday afternoon. Rev. I. B. Till of the Fell street church. officiated. Deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. George Blue and two sisters, Mrs. Harris Brown and Mrs. Jacob T. Cumpton, all of this city, who keenly feel the weight of the dispensation. Mrs. H. Stevenson, sister-in-law of deceased, of Williamsport, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. David Prince and G. W. J. Cumpton, of New York were in attendance at the burial. Interment was in the city cemetery.

Miss H. Agnes Tucker left on Saturday morning for Dover, Del., to accept position as ateacher in the North Camden school.

Isn't it about time that the Presbyterian church of the covenant aroused rom its apparent sleep and secured for her flock a pastor? Well may Bethel church be pleased with its pastor, I. B. Till, whose affable manner has a tendency to draw a large and attentive congregation. Rev. Till is a graduate from Lutheran University, Pa., and is a good reasoner, an affluent and logical speaker; his sermons are interests ing and filled with Christian admonition.

At No. 21 West Market street, Messrs. P. B. Scott and T. H. Wynder have opened a Bellevue Cafe; their spacious parlor is furnished richly, and located in a popular place, catering will also receive their attention, and in which business they have acquired much experience, and being a gentleman of push and energy. THE FREEMAN predict for them success.

Bother B. F. Towns in a recent issue of the Wilkesbarre Daily Record had the following to say:- "J. Smith Williams, formerly agent and correspondent for the Cleveland Gazette and several other newspapers published by colored men is now introducing among the people of this city the Indianapolis FREEMAN, an illustrated weekly journal, published by men of the Negro race. This paper should be well supported here, as elsewhere" Anthracite Lodge 1629 G. U. O. of G. F. beld a reunion at their hall on Thursday night, at 9. p. m. Their spacious room was well filled, including Williams Household of Ruth and a number of invited guests after introductory remarks by Mr. John Logan. Rev. I. B. Till made a very neat speech followed by Mr. B. F. Towns in his usual well-worded remarks. Several hours were happily spent, and after serving a superb line of re reshments the assemblage dispersed. The Lodge is in good working order. The lad to whom I entrusted copies of several issues of THE FREEMAN and settled the same with the publisher, from my purse, has been repeatedly requested to "pony up." Unless he effects a settlement speedily I shall show him up to THE FREEMAN s many readers.

Will each patron here secure the name of a friend to take a copy of THE FREEMAN weekly? Who will be the first?

J. S. W.

Camden News.

Camden, N. J., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. W. Martin has been released from jail.——Mrs. C Ringle of Canesiar is very ill.——Mrs. L. Fisher of 700 Kaighn avenue, will spend a week in New York with her sister.——Mrs. L. Clark of Divison street, was buried on Wednesday from Macedonia church. ——Miss L. Jones sued W. Martin for breach of promise not long ago.—— N. Homan is one of the enterprising young men of Camden.——Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas and Miss Mary Williams of Phila, and Miss Rebecca C. Williams of Williamstown, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. George Struguse of Camden, N. J., were the guests of Mrs. John Purnell of 620 Liberty street, Camden, last week.——The celebrated Miller Quartette Concert Company, of Philadelphia is composed of William A. Miller, director and accompanist; Miss M. Campbell, sprano; L. W. Parker, tenor; Miss C. B. Webb, contralto; W. F. Miller, basso; Henri Strange, known as America's greatest colored tragedian and elocutionist, appeared in choice selections in the interest of the A. M. E. Zion Church, corner Ann and Sycamore street, N. J., December 3d, 1890. Adults, 20 cents. Children, 10 cents. ——Read THE FREEMAN for it is the only paper it tells all the news.—— There was a grand concert given by the Oriental Quartette of Camden on Thursday evening, Nov. 27th, at Memorial Hall Broadway and Michigan avenue. The Liberty concert band of Phillips played the grand march.——The Zion Wesley choir has been reorganized.

DID SHE MEAN TO BE CRUEL.

He—"I think there is no greater pleasure than to sit and converse with nature."
She—"And I think one enjoys it so much more when alone."

Chimes.

Chillicothe, O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Samuel Bennett, of Harrisburg, Pa., was looking up old friends in this city last week.——Rev. Grason Jones, a Baptist minister, died at his home on Seventh street last Tuesday, and was buried Wednesday.——Mrs. Anna Reed, a Chillicothean, but who resides at Columbus, O., lectured to the scholars of the Baptist Sunday School last Sunday.——Hon. Jno. M. Langston was in this city last Monday. He was attorney for the Fidler estate, which was settled up last week.——The B. L. Society gave a literary entertainment at the city hall last Friday night.——Mr. Joseph Morris, of Denver, Colorado, is visiting relatives in the city.——The A. M. E. Sunday School gave two literary entertainments last week.—— Every one should get a copy of THE FREEAN for December 20th. It will be the finest copy of any race paper ever published. All those wishing a copy should order at once.——Mr. Dike, a police officer of Parkersburg, W. Va., was a visitor last week.——The "Star Quintett Club" is composed of Messrs. Lomax, Starr and Guthrie and Mrs. Lomax and Grimes.——At the election of officers of the Baptist Literary Society Wednesday evening all of the officers were re-elected.

CHILO.

Snap Shots from the Gem City.

Dayton, O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Sunday was a day long to be remembered in the history of Dayton societies. It was set apart for the memorial services of Sir Knight, J. W. Brock, who died Aug. 22, 1890. The services were impressive and appropriate.

Miss Edith Mosee spent Thanksgiving in Xenia.

Prof. R. L. Anthony and Dr. Wesley Robbins, of Indianapolis, were the guests of the Miss Griffin, of Riverdale.

Miss Abbie Weir has returned from Springfield, where she has been living, and will make Dayton her home in future.

Quite a number of strangers were here Sunday to attend the Brock memorial services.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis are in the city.

The Witbeck reception was quite a success, about sixty persons being present.

The Baptist Sunday School held quite a successful entertainment Wednesday evening at Diester Hall.

Enis Hawkins, of Dayton View, met with a painful accident last week. He had the misfortune to fall down stairs, hurting himself very badly.

RAY KENDALL.

A Christmas Present.

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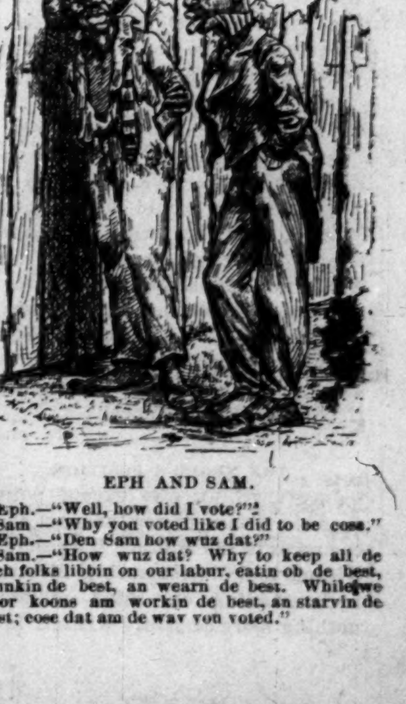
It is Worthy.

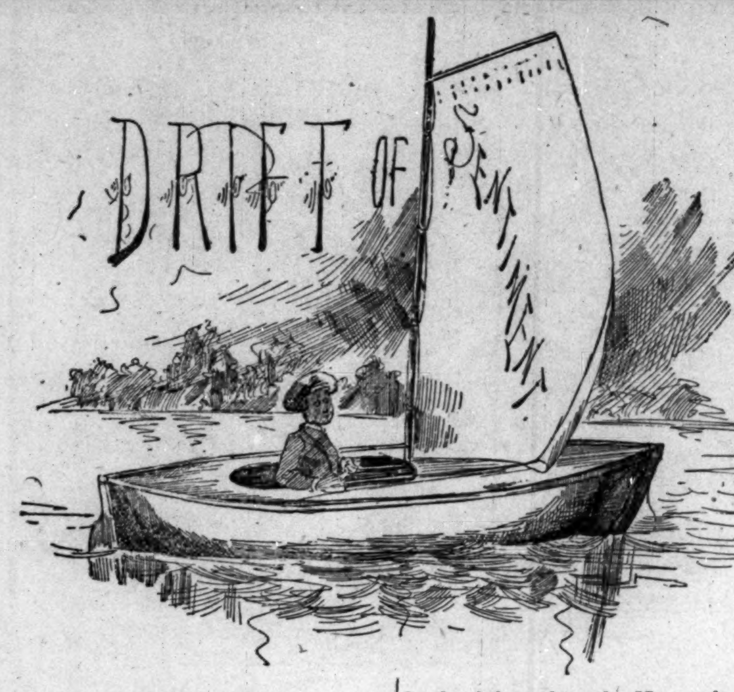
Maysville, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

For some time I have read your paper, and after careful examination I think it is the best colored paper I have ever read; woithy of the consideration of all classes and especially the colored people. May unlimited succes be yours [REV.] R. P. ROBINSON.



EPH AND SAM.

Eph.—"Well, how did I vote?"
Sam.—"Why you voted like I did to be cose."
Eph.—"Den Sam how wuz dat?"
Sam.—"How wuz dat? Why to keep all de rich folks libbin on our labur, eatin ob de best, drinkin de best, an wearn de best. While we poor koons am workin de best, an starvin de best; cose dat am de way you voted."



SHOULD CONSOLIDATE.

The consolidation of the A. M. E., A. M. E. Zion and C. M. E. Churches would make an untold power in Christendom.—Dallas Tribune.

THEY DO WELL.

The colored people of this country do well when they use every means to arouse public sentiment in favor of general education.—Presbyterian.

FIGHT THE ENEMY.

It is high time that our preachers of different denominations should stop fighting each other. Fight the devil, ignorance and immorality—People's Friend.

POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE.

When the Afro-Americans of this country learn the true value of indepence in politics, then will they wield great power in the political world.—Omaha Progress.

LET THE WOMEN HAVE A CHANCE.

Let Negro women come to the front rank. There is room for them on the stage, in business houses, printing offices and a thousand other places.—Texas Reformer.

NEEDS REST.

Give politics a rest for about eighteen months and discuss matters of more importance to the race. Discuss the best way to get education, homes and wealth.—San Francisco Sentinel.

WORDS THAT NEVER DIE.

When you see a person trying to climb up in the world do not try to prevent such a person by any manner of means, but rather extend a helping hand, give an encouraging look, or speak a kind word. Remember that a kind word will never die, no never die. —The Brotherhood.

THE BURDEN IS HEAVY.

Remember. Just to write letters to your paper and make promises, don't pay the printer. The printing of this paper, must be paid by the week, and you are the ones to help pay it, by subscribing, and working for it. The paper will be, just what you make it.—Alliance Banner.

IN HIS OWN HOUSEHOLD.

Judging from Langston's latest interview one would have to believe that the thing was done in the gentleman's own household. Of all of the white men he had put in office only one "old white gentleman" voted for him and his house was draped in mourning as a consequence.—Virginia Lancet.

A NEEDED REFORM.

All of our churches have revival services, but how many have learned how to conduct them? In the first place, they should be opened and closed at seasonable hours. We know of churches where the night services never open till nine o'clock or later. That is an outrage on human endurance and common sense.—Southwestern.

HIS DAILY TREATMENT.

We frequently notice in the South societies being organized to prevent cruelty to animals, but we see no move being made to prevent cruely to the helpless Negro. He is daily being lynched, mobbed or maltreated by his white brother. Is it possible that the dog, hog, cow and the mule can be protected to the exclusion of the Negro?—People's Friend.

NO BREAD AND SYRUP TERE

Negroes must learn that there is no Eldorado now-a-days. If there was, the white man would have found it long ago. If he, with his energy, wealth and progress, has not found Africa to be an Eldorado, why in the name of common sense, can we expect to go there with a dollar, and find a country where bread grows on trees and syrup runs all over the country in rivers.—Southern Appeal.

THE NEGRO'S POSITION.

In everything else except politics, there is a fair understanding among the races in the South. Why shall not wisdom and statesmanship dictate an understanding on this? There is nothing more certainly written in the book of fate than the Negro is in the government to make or to mar it. He will exercise his full influence in its elective franchise. Whether it shall shall have good or bad rulers, peace or harmony will depend as much up on him as any other class of citizens—Weekly Sentinel.

THE MITCHELLONIAN DECALOGUE.

A colored boy can be fatter and healthier on corn bread and fat meat than a white one can on the best dishes. The Negro is here to stay. You can't starve him out.

The Colored folks' reward is in heaven. He's looked for it on earth and failed to find it, so it must be somewhere.

Colored men, buy land, educate your children. Be respectful to everybody. When you own the earth, the white folks will respect you.

Our race has plenty of religion and too little money Let's have our share of both.—Richmond Planet.

A THRIVING LITTLE CITY.

The City of Owensboro has a say as to the Substantial in Afro-American Progress.

Owensboro, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

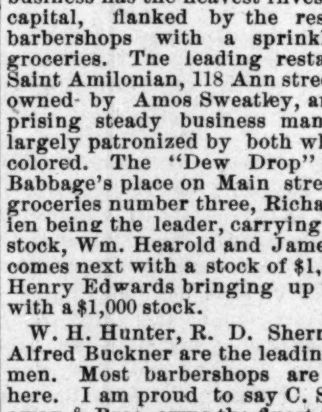
Owensboro is a small city situated on the Ohio river. The last census gives us a population of 9,818 souls and places her sixth in the galaxy of our great cities of Kentucky. Volume of business is favored by a central location and possession of vast advantages as a distributing point. Owenboro's colored population is roughly estimated at 3,000 and while many have not made an impress sion upon the city's growth and development that they should, all things considered, heir condition compares favorbly. There is far less abject poverty than is found in other places and a larger proportion have accumulated a comfortable share of this world's goods than is true of other places. The Negro population of Owensboro is truly cosmopolitan as it is made up of emi grants from every direction and from nearly every state in the Union, but more from Virginia, Tennessee and the provincial district of Indiana. It has a small floating population, which is here today and gone tomorrow and back again. Withal they are quite witted and intelligent and have absorbed from their contemporaries a goodly share of the push and get-up that has made Owensboro synonymous with daring enterprise and indomitable energy. The pursuits which claim the attention of the people cover a wide range, in which the saloon business has the heavest investment of capital, flanked by the restaurant, barbershops with a sprinkling of groceries. The leading restaurant is Saint Amilonian, 118 Ann street. It is owned by Amos Sweatley, an enterprising steady business man, and is largely patronized by both white and colored. The "Dew Drop" is H. L. Babbage's place on Main street. The groceries number three, Richard Varien being the leader, carrying a $3,000 stock, Wm. Hearold and James Porter comes next with a stock of $1,500 with Henry Edwards bringing up the rear with a $1,000 stock.

A. Buckner.

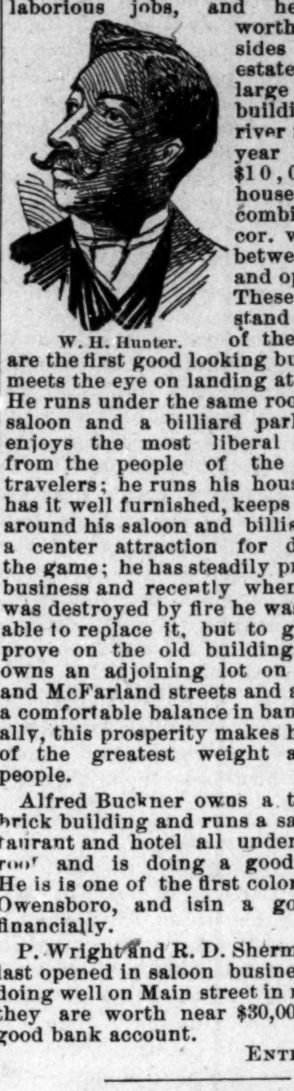
W. H. Hunter, R. D. Sherman and Alfred Buckner are the leading saloon men. Most barbershops are colored here. I am proud to say C. S. Hathaway & Bros. owns the finest tonsorial parlor in the city, but few in the state to compare with it; situated on Frederck street, between 3rd and 2nd sts. Next in popularity is Robert L. Fisher on Main street, also George Alexander on Fredrica street. Two Baptist churches and two Methodist churches.

J. W. Ribble is here on business—something like matrimonial.

Mr. Anderson Sherman and Jerry Valmetor are going to open a butcher shop on the first of the month on Fifth street, between Sycamore and Popular street. We have one doctor, J. M. Peters, who does a good business, three Government storekeepers and gauger, O. G. K. Barrette, J. M. Gray, J. M. H. Postel; also two substitute letter carriers, J. H. Saulsbury and Samuel W. Hathaway, two Pension agents, G. H. Webster and W. A. Jackson.


Wm. A. Jackson.

There are few successful hotels runs by colored men anywhere, but Owensboro has one, W. H. Hunter is its proprietor. Six years ago he worked at his trade, laying brick, and other laborious jobs, and he is now worth $50,000, besides other real estate; owns the large three-story building on the river front. This year he built a $10,000 store house and opera combined, on the cor. with a park between the hotel and opera house. These buildings stand at the head of the levee and are the first good looking building that meets the eye on landing at the wharf. He runs under the same roof a hotel, a saloon and a billiard parlor and he enjoys the most liberal patronage from the people of the city and travelers; he runs his house in style, has it well furnished, keeps good order around his saloon and billiard parlor, a center attraction for devotees of the game; he has steadily prospered in business and recently when his hotel was destroyed by fire he was not only able to replace it, but to greatly improve on the old building. He also owns an adjoining lot on Frederick and McFarland streets and always has a comfortable balance in bank. Naturally, this prosperity makes him a man of the greatest weight among his people.


W. H. Hunter.

Alfred Buckner owns a three-story brick building and runs a saloon, restaurant and hotel all under the same roof and is doing a good business. He is is one of the first colored men of Owensboro, and isin a good shape financially.

P. Wright and R. D. Sherman are the last opened in saloon business and are doing well on Main street in real estate, they are worth near $30,000 with a good bank account.

ENTERPRISE.

Rev. Hubbard has organized a military company in Melisse, Texas.

Dr. E. Cottrell, of Memphis, Tenn., is educational commissioner of the C. M. E. church.

On order of Bishop Grant, North Louisiana conference meets at Homer, La., December 17th.

In Hayti and San Domingo there are nearly two millions of independent, self-governing Negroes.

George Lloyd and Annie Scott, colored, were married in the county jail of Tarrant county, Texas.

The Sherman Branch of the Mississippi co-operative and Benefit Association is meeting with much success.

The Colored Building and Loan Association of Natchez, Miss., is establishing branch offices in Arkansas.

The Macon, Georgia, conference raised over seven thousand two hundred and nine dollars "Dollar Money."

Captain Charles F. A. Francis, colored, most worshipful grand master, Prince Hall Grand Lodge, is dead, aged forty-six.

Robert Watkins, of Patterson, N. J., has been superintendent of one of the leading woolen firms of that city twenty seven years, and is an expert in judging woolen goods.

Daniel Keith a colored man of Dahlonega, Georgia, is said to be the most successful mining prospector in the country. He has just opened up some fine veins on the outskirts of that place. The ore is very rich.

While holding the Pittsburg conference the Rt. Rev. B. W. Arnett, D. D., was presented with a gold medal by President S. T. Mitchell, secretary of the first educational district A. M. E. church, and President of Wilberforce University.

While a religious revival was in progress at a colored Methodist church in Birmingham, Alabama, Mary Davis and Rhoda Wright became wildly excited by a kind of religious frenzy. They began shouting at a terrible rate and hugging each other with all their strength. This was kept up some time when the Wright woman fell to the floor exhausted. The other woman fell on her and continued shouting. In falling, the Davis woman's knees struck Rhoda in the chest. In a few moments the congregation noticed that Rhoda had ceased to shout, and was gasping for breath. Mary was pulled off, but too late. Rhoda breathed her last in a few moments. Her death caused the wildest excitement in the church and broke up the meeting.

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Baltimore Md., Special to THE FREEMAN.

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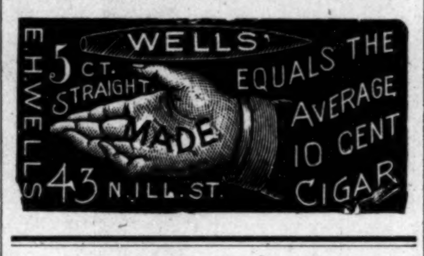

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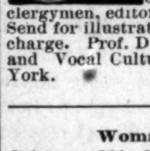

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The graded school teachers of Charlotte, N. C., visited the Colored Fair at Raleigh in a body.

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Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversity, Monday Dec. 1, 1890.

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There is a night school in Washington, D. C., composed of young men and taught by Miss Medora Allen.

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The editor of the National Alliance, is contemplating taking a lecture trip through the south this winter.

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The teachers of Randolph County, Fla., met in convention Nov. 15th and presented an interesting program.

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Z. W. Mitchell, of Minneapolis, Minn., has accepted service with the Omaha Advocate as associate editor.

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John H. Lawson, a lawyer of Louisville, and at one time connected with the State University, has opened a law school.

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The Literary Society of the A. M. E. Church, of Peoria, Ill., had an exciting debate recently on the subject "Resolved, that the African race should celebrate the 4th of July."

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There is a scarcity of money in the school treasury of New Orleans and the likelihood is that the schools will be closed during December or else the teachers must teach on credit.

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The St. John's A. M. E. Church literary society, of Denver, Col., debated on November the 25th the question: "Resolved, that for the present it is for the best interests of the Negro race not to affiliate with any political party"

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There are nine teachers in the Bowling Green, Ky., colored schools. Their names are Prof. O. C. Bennett, principal; Miss Mattie Nichols, Ella Galloway, Lizzie Loving, Minnie Woodson, Hannah Briggs, Willie Wilson, Maggie Harris and Atha Unger.

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The color line was drawn in Philaphia recently because two colored pupils made application to be admited into one of the ward school not set apart for colored youth. The matter was presented to the school authorities for settlement.

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A Literary Club has been organized in Dallas, Tex., with the following officers. Miss J. C. Gibbs, chairman; E. L. Winters, secretary; Miss Compton treasurer: Miss A. J. Perry, Mrs. J. R. Jackson and I. E. L. Winters, executive committee.

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Jackson College, Mississippi, is one of seventeen institutions for the colored race sustained by the Baptist Home Missionary Society. There are eight teachers and a five assistant student teachers. Total attendance, 263, number preparing for each, 109.

PALMETTO DOINGS.

The Colored Fair—State Guards—Business Men,

Columbia, S. C., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Colored State Fair last week was attended by many of our brothers from over the State. Cattle and much fancy work made by the ladies of the State were presented. It was much of a success and a credit to the colored race. Attorney A. E. Hampton, president of the State Colored Agricultural Association, was congratulated highly on his second success, and he deserved praise by the public.

You will find bargains at I. J. Miller's in gents' hats and clothing, 26½ West Plain street; W. H. Thomas, fashionable hair cutting and shaving, 16 East Plain street; clothes made to order at cheap prices by Mitchell and Thompson 6½ W. Washington street.

The Capitol City Guards, one of the best young and well trained companies of the State, and under the supervision of Capt. John R. Howell, have fifty uniforms and twenty-four orders in the shop. They gave a fair on the 25th continuing three nights. It was a great success.

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The agent wishes to say to the people of Columbia who read other papers instead of THE FREEMAN that they are like the man who "fed the stranger and starved his brother." He thanks those who purchase.

Grains Without Grit.

Harrisburg, Pa., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Elder street Presbyterian church will give an oyster supper on Thursday, Dec. 4th, in the basement of the church. Every colored man that thinks he is not as good as a white man should be in favor of high tariff, because he should not wear or eat what a white man does. But no colored man should think that for he is as good as a white man. Let the Negro be independent and then he is no slave.

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Miss Lizzie Cole, Miss Maggie Sopel and Miss Katie Robinson have contracts with the Southern Jubilee singer. If successful, they will go to Europe. They are first-class artists.—Soprano, contralto and pianist.

Peter Jackson is expected here by the next Australian steamer.

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The Manhattan Club, of Washington, D. C., entertained Geo. Nixon, the pugilist, lat ly.

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The Jubilee Ball at Excelsior Hall, Galveston, Texas, last week was a grand success.

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The Cicilian Social Dancing Club gave, its third grand a la Terpsichorea, Dec. 4th, at Denver, Col.

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On Nov. 29th the first masquerade ball of the season was given in New Orleans at the Globe Hall.

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Sydney, N. S. W., November 27.—The colored pugilist, Peter Jackson, sailed hence on the steamer Mariposa for America.

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Dixon, the light weight champion has accepted an engagement of two weeks at the Miners' Standard Theatre, New York City.

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Fred Kingsmill, a colored sprinter in Australia won the Carrington, a 300 yards handicap, from the 9 yards mark, September 21. The betting was 16 to 1 against him, and he netted a snug sum by the performance.

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"Black Pearl," of Minneapolis, and James Hightower, colored, fought at Omaha, Neb., for a purse of $200. Hightower had the best of the fight nearly to the end of the third round. Just before time was called "Black Pearl!" landed a fearful blow on Hightower's neck, knocking him senseless. The fight was a very fierce one.

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Jack Fitzpatrick, champion light weight pugilist of Canada, has received a letter from Patsy Sheppard, of Boston asking him whether he would fight George Dixon or Cal McCarthy if a match could be arranged. Fitzpatrick has replied consenting to meet either men, and will start for Boston as soon as the match is made.

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Peter Jackson and Joe Goddard fought an eight ronnd drawn battle at Melbourne, Aust., on October 20th. Jackson was in poor condition. They are matched to fight to a finish in Sydney in February for a purse of £1,000 The fight on October 20 took place at the Crystal Palace. Jackson was somewhat taller than his opponent, and had a longer reach. He weighed fouateen stone and Goddard thirteen. After the eighth round Professor Miller, the referee, said that one of the judges declared in favor of Jackson and the other in favor of Goddard, so he declared the match a draw.

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The glove-fight between George Godfrey, the colored fighter of Boston, and Ed. Smith, of Denver, took place on the stage of Cronheim's Theatre, Hoboken, Nov. 24th, and resulted in a victory for Godfrey. Jere Dunn acted as referee and held the $2,000 purse given by the club. Ex-umpire John Kelly was time-keeper. Godfrey was seconded by Frank Steel, the Boston, light-weight, and Jimmie Campbell, William Muldoon, the wrestler, and Jack Ashton, the heavy-weight who was recently defeated by Godfrey, looked after Smith's interests. From the start it was seen that Smith was overmatched, Godfrey punishing him at will. Smith, however, made a game fight.

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In the October term of the circuit court, two young colored boys were indicted, charged with breaking into the hardware store of G. W. Mayet & Sons, and stole two pistols. They confessed the crime; punishment one year in prison. Last week we had a similar case; the boys were this time white, however. They effected a entrance into Joseph Eckerts butcher shop, robbed it of three dollars and fifty cents. The city Marshal arrested the youngsters. They begged to be let go, and upon them promising to be guilty of the like no more, he turned them loose. Now remember these boys are all about the same age, the crime about the same; were they treated as equal before the law ? if not, why not?

Joe Long has returned home.

Nathan Early is the proud father of a son.

Edward McGuire is happy, it is a fine little girl.

Pleas Gilbert, a respected citizen, died last Friday.

Miss Mary Cabell returned from Evansville Saturday.

The literary debating Society meets every Monday evening.

Hayward Bell, of Evansville, made a trip to the city Sunday.

Frances McClure is very ill and his recovery is very doubtful.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas, on last Wednesday, a boy.

Mesdames Minnie Marshall and H. Smith spent last Sabbath in Evansville, Ind.

Phillip Bell and wife entertained Thanksgiving day, in honor of Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Mitchell.

Rev. William Level, of Trenton, Ky. Deputy Grand Lecturer of the order of Knights of Tabor, was in the city last week.

Mrs. Carrie O'Neal, Mrs. Mattie Hightower and Mrs. Mary Thomas spent Thanksgiving day in Evansville, Indiana.

J. E. McBride, contractor and builder, with his assistants, Charles Carr and John Dixon, is having more work than he can do.

A Thanksgiving dinner, in honor of Mrs. Henderson, teacher of St. Clements school, was given by Edwin H. Brown and wife.

AH! CEE.

Washington, Georgia, News.

Washington, Ga., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Washington is a beautiful town, situated in the eastern part of Georgia and in the north-western corner of Augusta; it has 3,563 inhabitants. Three fifths are colored. Washington has a planing mill, a compress which pays the proprietors about $4.00 per day; oil mill, cotton factory, several brick stores. The colored people are doing well.

W A Jarrett is suffering with the sore throat.

Rev I J Means has returned from Greenwoed, S. C.

Mrs M A Jarrett was expected home this week from Alabama.

Isaah Tyler, of Augusta, Ga., came up last week to see the last of his mother, Mrs Anna Tyler, who departed this life last Tuesday night, November 25th. She leaves four sons and three daughters to mourn her loss.

There was an entertainment given by Jasper James and wife last Wednesday night.

The trustees of the A M E church are speaking about having the electric lights in the church.

Rev C C Cargile preached a Thanksgiving sermon and was assisted by W H Vance, pastor of Washington circuit.

The A. M. E. church stands facing the Georgia railroad. On the most popular street in Washington, every house you see is inhabited by colored people and the most of them are owned by the colored folks.

CHEROKEE.

Chips From "Presto Change."

Earlington, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. G. B. Walker lectured here last Friday on Education. The speaker made a good ta k in behalf of establishing a high school. Over seventy dollars were subscribed.

Mrs. Mary Smith returned to her home in Hopkinsville.

Mrs. Lue Jackson and her son, Tomy, have returned from the east.

The Baptists are doing all in their power to release their church of debt.

Miss Paralee Ray, who is attending the Fisk University, is expected home on account of sickness.

Our brass band boys deserve credit for their liberality in furnishing music for the entertainment Thanksgiving.

It is only a matter of time when THE FREEMAN will take the lead, as we learn that "Selah' is about to quit writing for the Bee.

The entertainment which was given at the Odd Fellows Hall, was a success. The money was for the liquidation of the church debt.

Miss Emma Woodle, a teacher in Madisonville, but late of Evansville, Ind, presided at the organ last Sunday night at the A. M. E. Zion Church.

Prof. Charlie Harris, of Clarksville, Tenn., passed through here en route home. Prof. Morton passed through here, also, on his way to Greenville, Ky.

"PRESTO CHANGE."

Drizzles.

Marion, Ind., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Maurice White, of Indianapolis, was in the city last week.——Henry Marshall, aged seventy-five, was buried Friday.——The Thanksgiving possum dinner was a success, proceeds, $50.80. ——Mrs. Lillian Thomas gave a concert here this week.

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A Grand Ball.

Toledo, Ohio, Special to THE FREEMAN.

The members of the Calumet Social Club gave their full dress ball Thanksgiving evening. The following members participated: M. McArnold, president; W S Watson, vice president; Theodore Lee, secretary; W B White, assistant secretary; Joseph Cannon, treasurer; W H Jackson, C C Mossenburg, William Stewart, E A Smith, Joseph Boyd, George Jenkins, J P Henderson and E Brown.

ELLA.

Splints.

Staunton, Va., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. Brown, of Richmond, was in the city last week looking to the interests of the true reformers.——George Burns, Mrs. Juda Gray and Mrs. Agnes Koiner are on the sick list——William Taylor is much better——Remember THE FREEMAN headquarters are at John Harris' barber shop.

HOOK.

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There was a grand wedding at the Episcopal Church. Among the distinguished guests were Dr. Drealaden, Hon. Thomas Williams, Miss Van Volton, Miss Florence Alexander, and others. The street was blockaded with hacks, numbering fifty, from the house to the church. The bride was dressed in a rich white silver domon dress decorated with flowers, and the groom was dressed to a finish.

NIAGARA.

School Exercises.

Washington, Ind., Special to THE FREEMAN.

On Wednesday, Nov. 26th, a reception was given Rev. McDaniels, of the A. M. E. Church, who had just retbrned with his estimable companion whom he had very recently plighted. ——The Odd Fellows gave a supper at Masonic Hall Thanksgiving.——The schools are in a very fair condition under the management of George C. King and his assistant, Miss Rosa B. Fox.

ECCE.

News.

Carondelet, Mo., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The great contest between the Red and Blue sides in giving Thanksgiving dinners was decided Sunday night in Quinn Chapel in favor of the Blue side, Martha Pettie, president, reporting $40 against the Red, Sarah Wiley, president, reporting $30. Thomas A. Marshall says he saved the blue ribbon by selling fifty tickets.——Martin Hawkins left last Tuesday evening for his farm, situated near Montgomery City, Mo.——Great times are expected here Christmas as Thomas Marshal, superientendent of Quinn Chapel Sunday School, is preparing his children to give a concert, assisted by Miss Lula Casey, Mrs. Macbanks and others—— Rev. Myers is highly pleased with the success made Thanksgiving, the presidents turning over $70, half of which goes to the elder.

A. F.

Prominent Business Men.

Newport, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Newport has some men worthy of mention. They are T. E. Herskins & Bro., coal dealers; H. Matson, coal dealer; James Merry, fish and oyster dealer; W. Ripeltin, U. S. store keeper; W. H. More, engineer; T. H. Davis, pit boss at pipe and steel foundry; H. Letcher & Son and N. Neblett.

The revival at the Baptist church has closed with no additions.

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The colored people ought to feel highly honored in having, for principal of their school, such an able instructor as Prof. Joseph E. Lee. He is well up to the modern art and sciences of teaching; having taught a number of years in the schools of St. Louis.

There is a class of Negroes trying to get get away from themselves. To hear them talk about the many devices resorted to in order to turn white, have blue eyes, blonde hair, &c., would cause one to ask, "when will the Negro learn to respect a knotty head and a black face as one of God's gracious gifts?"

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A STRANGE DUEL.

How a Gambler and Marshal Fought to the Death.

Anaconda Standard.

"Do you see that tall man standing there?" asked the Colonel. "Notice, how he brushes his hair forward on the sides, as some Englishmen do. One of these locks hides a scar which bears eloquent testimony to a narrow escape from death.

"Thirty years ago he was a deputy marshal in Nevada. He started out one day to arrest a gambler who had killed a man over a game of cards. The gambler knew that the marshal was seeking him, but, with cool effrontery, walked about the streets all day. John—that is the deputy marshal—heard that the man he wanted was in a well-known barroom. He set out for the place and carelessly walked boldly into the room, He had not crossed the threshold when he found himself looking into the barrel of a six-shooter.

"'Come, Hardy,' he said coolly, 'this won't do. I've come to get you, and I want you.'

"'See here, John,' said the gambler, 'I don't want to kill you, but I won't let any man arrest me. Go away and let me alone.'

"'No, I want you,' said the Marshal quietly. 'Put down the six-shooter and come with me.'

"'I'll see you shot first,' said Hardy.

"'I can't help that,' said the other. 'I must have you. Now, you have the drop on me, but you must come with me or kill me in cold blood.'

"'I don't want to kill you,' said Hardy.

"'Then put down your gun.'

"'John, I won't be arrested. 'Don't touch me. I don't want to shoot a man without cause.'

"'I've got to do it, Hardy.'

"'See here,' said the gambler, turning white, 'if you move a foot I kill you. But I hate to be a coward. That was fair and square last night. We both pulled together.'

"The Marshal shook his head.

"'I'll do one thing, John,' Hardy went on. 'I'll back up to that wall. You'll back up to the other, I'll draw my revolver to my hip and you can draw yours. Then its the best man.'

"The Marshal moved backward to the wall and Hardy did the same. Then the Marshal drew his revolver and held it at his side, muzzle down. All this time Hardy had kept his weapon levelled at the Marshal. Slowly his arm sank until his weapon touched the seam of his trousers. Both men were perfectly calm and immovable, the Marshal determined looking, the gambler still pale.

"'Now, John.' said Hardy. Instantly both weapons went up. It was over so quickly that both men went on the floor together. But Hardy had fired too soon. His ball went at an upward angle and grazed the Marshal's temple. But the Marshal had sent his bullet straight into Hardy's heart and there was no need to arrest the gambler."

The Tramp with Consumption.

I was at my uncle's, near Niagara Falls, in Canada, says the New York Sun man, and had hardly, arrived when he said:

"Now, nevvy, you'll be wandering around more or less, and I want to caution you about an old ran I took up as an estray the other week. He's down in the lot where the gravel pit is, and just as sure as you give him a show he'll be the death of you. I saw him knock a cow off her feet at one bang, and I wouldn't go into the lot for $50.

Next day I skirted the fences and found the old chap ready for business. I didn't give him an opening, however, but somebody else did. I was stand- in the barn, with uncle, when he suddenly exclaimed:

"Great Joseph! but there's a tramp in the gravel pit lot! The ram will smash him to pulp in ten minutes!"

He shouted, waved his hat, and shouted again, but the tramp was a quarter of a mile away, and walking with his head down. The ram was lying down in the pit, and the yelling brought him out. We saw him scramble up the bank, and my uncle gasped out:

"Git a hoss hitched up to go for the undertaker, for that tramp won't be alive two minutes later.

He was though. The ram came at him on an angle, and he caught sight of the animal when about ten rods off. He wheeled to the right, stood still, and the ram got with ten feet and then saild through the air on a straight line to strike him. Next instant the tramp had him by the horns, and with a twist and a jerk broke his neck with a snap. He tarried to be sure that the ram was dead, and then came on, climbed the fence, and said to us:

"Gentleman you see before you a man who has been unfortunate. I have consumption, and am hardly able to stand. I want to get to a milder climate as soon as possible.

"I'M NOT YOUR SON.'

Saved His Mother From a Broken Heart.

Youngstown, O., Special.

The recent death in Canada of Mrs. Sterling, mother of Charles M. Sterling, who was executed here for the murder of Lizzie Grombacher, has unveiled the facts concerning an incident that occurred shortly before his execution. His mother came here from Maxwell, Canada, and though he had left home when but a lad, with maternal intuition she recognized him. When brought to his cell, Sterling, without the quiver of a muscle, said:

"You are mistaken, madam; I am not your son."

She implored him to recognize her, but he refused, and she returned home half convinced that she was mistaken. To his counsel Sterling said:

"She is my mother, but I could not break her heart by telling her that her son would be hung. Keep it secret until she dies."

Her death the past week caused his attorney, W. S. Anderson, to break the seal of silence.

"It was the most dramatic scene I ever witnessed," said Mr. Anderson. "I have seen all the tragedians of the past quarter of a century, but none that compared to the scene on that occasion. The mother, every line in her face showing the most intense suffering, and her heart nearly broken, while the son, knowing that the truth would kill her, stood like a statue, his face showing the pallor of death, assuring her that she was mistaken. Such intensity of action was never produced on any stage. It could not be."

Character Shown by the Hand.

It has been said that a man may alter the expression of his face, but not the form of his hand, and we have heard it contended that the hand is often a surer indication of the character of its owner than is the countenance. That there may be some ground for this is highly probable, and seems to be proved by the following facts:

A sculptor who believed that the character could be read from the hand, once declined an important commission for a statue solely because he did not trust the hand of the man who gave the order. At the time the artist was considered little less than a crank. But his hand-judgment turned out to be correct, after all, for another sculptor, having undertaken the statue, had to carry his case into the courts in order to get payment. Another of these hand-readers fell in love with a young and beautiful girl. He became betrothed to her, although there were some peculiar characteristics in the shape and touch of her fingers that he disliked. The matter weighed on his mind. He was a queer sort of fellow and plain-spoken. "My dear," he said to her one day, "you are a very lovely, estimable girl, and I hold you in the highest affection. But the more I study your hand the less I like it. I am afraid we can not be happy together. Let us break the engagement," They did. She married another man and eloped with a third in less than four years.

Perils of City Life.

New York:

"Here's an account of a terrible accident to a street car in Chicago."

"What was it? A collision?"

"No; but while passing through an annexed district it was attacked by praire wolves, who killed the conductor and two passengers.

Would Call Help.

Epoch.

Starving woman: "I must have some help or I'm bound to die." Sympathizing sister: Oh, I know you must be in need. I shall send for Deacon Loveall and have him ask God to help you."

At the foot of the lately inaugurated monument to Pestalozzi, at Yverdon, is inscribed on one side: 'I lived like a beggar, to show beggars how they ought to live as man."

KING SOLOMON'S MINES.

Europeans Stumble Upon Ruins of an Ancient African Civilization.

All who have read Rider Haggard's graphic description of King Solomon's Mines will be interested to know that the mines in question, far from being merely a product of that writer's fertile imagination, are a reality, and that within a few weeks they have been traced and discovered by the Mashonaland expedition of the English Southeast African Company.

Zinbabye, an ancient city in Mashonaland, was visited many years ago by the German traveler Mauch, but he did not appear to have any knowledge of the existence of gold mines, nor did he offer any hypothesis as to the ancient people who had inhabited the city. The next occasion of its being visited by Europeans was a few weeks ago, when some members of the British South African Company's pioneer force stumbled upon the ruins, which lie at the base of a striking and precipitous granite cliff of "kopje." An outer wall about four feet high runs apparently around the entire "kopje," but owing to a dense jungle this wall could not be traced further than half a mile. Next come indications of a second and inner wall which, for the same reason, could not be traced for any distance. Then, amid a perfect labyrinth of remains of smaller circular buildings stands a high wall of circular shape from 30 to 35 feet high, forming a complete inclosure of an area eighty yards in diameter. This wall is ten feet thick at the base and tapers to about seven feet at the top, is built of small granite blocks about twice the size of an ordinary brick, beautifully hewn and dressed, laid in perfectly even courses, and is put together without the use of any mortar or cement whatever. This inclosure is entered by a mere gap in the wall, but which, at one time, was a well built entrance, as it is clearly shown by the rounded off courses.

In side the building itself and close to the entrance and outer wall stands a cone-shaped tower 35 feet high and 18 feet diameter at the base, built of the same granite blocks, and consisting of solid masonry. On the southeast front of the wall and twenty feet from its base runs a double zigzag scroll, one-third of the distance around, composed of the same sized granite blocks placed in diagonal positions. On the "kopie" and hill side itself there are numerous traces of remains of a similar character, circular buildings wedged in among boulders of rocks, walled terraces, at least nine in number, and built on the very summit is an enormous mass of granite blocks to be used apparently as a fort, and which, owing to the complete absence of any disintegrating forces in the climate, is in almost a perfect state of preservation.

The tendency to construct circular buildings would seem to indicate an absence of intercourse with the ancient Egyptians, whose architecture was of an entirely different nature, cement being used between the courses and the houses being built square. Trees, centuries old, have grown in such profusion as to seriously impede systematic investigation of the inscriptions with a view to determining the race to which the inhabitants of the city belonged. One thing is certain that a large and semi-civilized population must once have dwelled in these lands, and under conditions which make slave-labor procurable to an unlimited extent. The natives are densely ignorant and hold no traditions as to the origin or purpose of these strange ruins, but there is a tradition among the Portuguese which represents the ruins to have been the capital city of the land ruled by the Queen of Sheba, and their ancient records are said to make frequent mention of a people living in that part of Southeast Africa and established there long before their own arrival and whom they represent as working for gold in the far interior. But whatever the origion of the ruins, the bare possibility that the conical tower may prove to be the tumulus of the Queen King Solomon honored is enough to fire the imagination of all the antiquaries of the earth.

The Hindoos who conquered Java could readily have ascended the Zambesia, so might the Malays who conquered Madagascar, and who remain to this day among the boldest and most adventurous of all maratime people. So might, and much more probably, the Arabs who founded the Sabacan Kingdom, who would naturally be drawn, as their descendents still are, by an irresistible attraction to the great and immensely wealthy continent just opposite their doors. And so, above all, might the Phœnicians. It is known that the agents of King Solomon belonged to that race, and the gold and ivory which they brought to Jerusalem must have come from one of two places—Africa or India. We know, too, that they were experienced metallurgists; that they hunted the world for profitable mines. Then, in opposition to this theory, it would not have been likely that any foreign nation erecting these structures would have changed in every detail its traditional mode of architecture. There are no Phœnician, Carthagenian, Roman or Moorish ruins of buildings in which the use of mortar is absent, nor is there any simularity in the general form of the houses and walls of Zinbabye with that of any of the ancient ruins elsewhere on the Continent of Africa. Besides, the Egyptians never were known to use granite blocks entirely of small size, their walls being built of huge blocks.

Then, whose were the hands that raised these stone piles? What vanished race and for what forgotten purpose built these crumbling towers? Such massive edifices assuredly betoken the existance at one time of a civilized people in the interior of Africa. The negroes from whom descended the savage tribes that inhabit Mashonaland to-day could not have been the people, That their day was long ago is proved by the state of the ruins, into which big trees have burrowed and forced their way.

The historian Josephus in his work says that the queen who was attracted to Jerusalem by the magnificence of King Solomon's court, was a queen of Ethiopia named Nicaule or Nicauls. This statement is strengthened by an Ethiopian legend, which says that a queen of that country named Mokeda went to Jerusalem, where she became a worshipper of the true God, and that King Solomon was the father of her son, named Memlek, whose surname was Ebn-Hakim, which signifies "Son of the Wise." Later on history tells us the queen entered Jerusalem followed by a gorgeous suite of retainers and of camels loaded with perfumes, nuggets of gold and precious stones and rich ivory. Now Africa produced all these treasures in great profusion, and when, after King Solomon departed from the religious ways of his forefathers and followed the worship of idols, he became so reduced in circumstances by his reckless extravagance that he had to borrow money, it was from Africa that his revenues came. Driven to desperation, the Jewish King had recourse to the means which is taken by sovereigns at the present time to raise money—he borrowed and failed to pay his creditors. The mines operated by the people of the Queen of Sheba were taxed to their utmost to supply her lover king with money, and she corresponded with him through the means of a bird namod "Hudhud," who carried their messages. The scientific name of this bird has never been known, but it might have been a carrier pigeon, or perhaps numbers of these birds were kept for that purpose, but the legend distinctly states that only one bird was used.

New Guinea's Dense Wilds.

Herr Hugo Zoller, who has recently been exploring the Finisterre Mountain range in New Guinea, says that not even in the most densely wooded parts of West Africa which he has visited is it so difficult to get into the country as it is to penetrate the eastern part of New Guinea. The mountain ranges, both high and low, are exceptionally steep and difficult to climb. Marching is also greatly retarded by the density of the forests and other vegetation, while the sparse and generally hostile people, who have no provisions which explorers can secure, make food supply very difficult.

A Comforter from Cork.

Life.

"Why, Bridget, did my mamma have another husband before she married my papa?"

"Yis, darlint, but he doied, yer see."

"Oh, Bridget, I'm so sorry mamma lost her husband."

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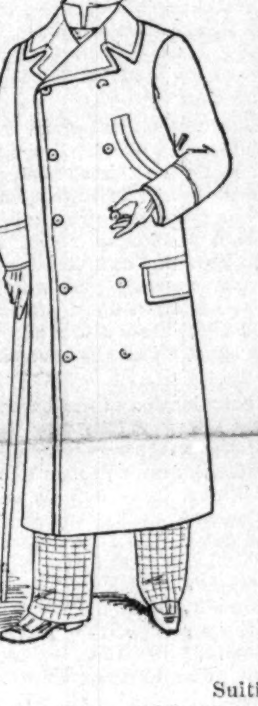

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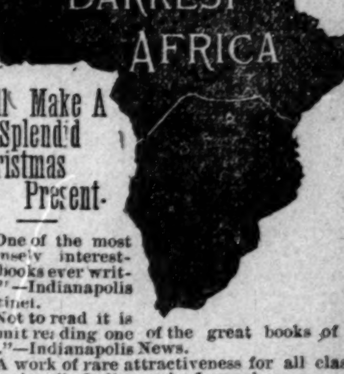

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FOUGHT IN A JUNGLE.

New York Mail and Express.

Some years ago it was my fortune to be attached to a English cavalry regiment which was ordered to India to take its turn of foreign service. While many of my brother officers grumbled loudly at the change, to me it was agreeable, and although I had an excellent opportunity to exchange with the home-coming regiment which were to relieve I preferred to remain.

The reason for this was that I had a soul-consuming desire to face and kill a tiger and enjoy a share of the other exciting big game hunting to be found in India. Shortly after our arrival in Madras I was attacked by a low fever, and was ordered to the Neilgberry Hills for my health, and this gave me the chance for which I was longing.

My distinction was Ootacamund, a place which is a favorite resort for retired officers and civilians, who pass the evening of their lives amid scenery and in a climate which can no be surpassed. A few days after I arrived I made the acquaintance of a very voluble individual, who turned out to be a retired army surgeon and one of the most famous tiger hunters in India.

"Low fever," he said, "all bosh, my dear fellow. All you want is a thorough rousing. We have plenty of hunting around here. I am going out the 'shikar' (hunt) this week. Come with me and I will show you some sport. I can give you a chance at a bear, pig, neilghan, or tiger. What say you—will you come?"

I need hardly say that I accepted my new friend's offer, and ten days afterward found us encamped about three days' march from Ootacamund, with all our camp followers, dogs, elephants, and the innumerable paraphernalia necessary for a hunting expedition in India. The spot chosen for our encampment which formed a species of cul de sac, in which upon our arrival we found a colony of Totegers, the cave-dwellers or troglodytes of India. Some of these we immediately impressed as beaters, and for the first few days had fairly good sport among the smaller game, but there were no sings of tiger. One day, however, one of our shikaris came to us in great excitement.

He was a tall, commanding looking man from the country of the Pathans. Walking into my tent, he salaamed profoundly and said, his voice quivering and his eyes flashing with excitement:

"Sahib, there's a tiger not far from here, and I have marked him down. He was in our camp last night. I have seen his footmarks and tracked him to his lair this morning."

While Ram Singh was speaking the Doctor had come in and stood listening to him, while his frame fairly trembled with a hunter's ardor. No sooner had the man ended than my excited friend gave a yell loud enough to wake the dead, and the next moment the camp was all in a stir of bustle and preparation. The beaters were collected and dispatched ahead, guns and rifles were quickly overhauled, oiled and loaded; horses were saddled, and in less than an hour we were on our road to the lair of the treacheraus cat, and before sunset we were encamped within a mile or two of the spot to which Ram Singh had tracked the brute.

Early next morning, under the guidance of one of Ram Singh's sons, we started for the scene of the encounter. Silently we wended our way through the dark jungle, pressing through the thick underbrush saturated with the heavy dew of the previous night.

Troops of monkeys followed us, leaping from tree top to tree top, throwing handfuls of leaves and twigs down upon our heads until we were thoroughly tempted to disperse them by a few well aimed bullets; but we were after tigers, and monkeys would not suit us, and the brutes continued their jabbering and their pelting. At length, after a long and fatiguing march, we came to a sort of natural clearing, where we halted and Ram Singh joined us.

"Well, have you found the tiger?" exclaimed the Doctor.

"Bhot abtcha, sahib," (all right, sir), was the reply. "He is not more than a mile from here, and the beaters are driving him up."

He then placed us in the positions which we were to occupy—the Doctor in a clump of tamarind bushes, while I was posted in a peepul tree, with strict instructions not to make the slightest noise, and above all, not to smoke. There we remained hour after hour.

The sun rose high in the heavens, and its rays beat down so fiercely that the touch of the rifle barrels was painful to the fingers. We sat in our respective positions listening with strained intentness for the slightest sound. The heat grew so intense as to be unbearable. At length, and jus as my patience was about exhausted, It heard the shouts of the beaters apparently within half a mile, and the next minute Ram Singh bounded into the clearing.

"Bagh, bagh! chuprav" (a tiger, a tiger, be silent) he said. "He is coming fast. Be ready for him. Be ready for him."

The next moment the shikari disappeared in the tall, rough grass with a noiseless step, and we waited another quarter of an hour, eagerly scouring the jungle and listening to the shouts of the beaters, now drawing nearer and nearer every moment. At length I saw the tall grass directly in front of me move quietly. It could not be the wind, for there was none stirring.

My pulse beat madly and the blood rushed to my head with a surge which almost blinded me. With a resolute effort I conquered my excitement. Yes, the grass was moving, and as I looked I saw for a fleeting moment a black and tawny body crouching flat in the grass and caught the gleam of fiery, flashing eyes and the outline of a flat, wicked-looking head.

The next moment, with a roar which made the jungle ring, a magnificent tiger leaped into the middle of the clearing, lashing his sides with his tail, glaring first at the Doctor and then at me, as if uncertain which to attack first.

We did not give him much time for deliberation, however, for both our rifles cracked simultaneously, and I plainly heard the clip of a bullet as for a moment the savage brute fell disabled to the ground. While we were reloading he crawled back into the undergrowth and disappeared. At this juncture Ram Singh and his beaters, having heard the shots, came upon the scene.

"Where is he, sahib; did you hit him? Ha! yes; blood upon the ground," said the keen eyed old Nimrod, glancing at the tiger's tracks. "Let us follow him," said the Doctor. "He can't have gone very far. I too was anxious to see him again, but our shikari would not hear it for a long time, urging that it was madness to follow a wounded tiger in a thick jungle. The event proved that they were right. However, we overruled Ram Singh, and despite his entreaties and even tears, advanced cautiously into the thick tangle of undergrowth into which the wounded beast had crept. For more than a mile we crept silently forward, followed at a safe distance by the crowd of natives, but could find no trace of the tiger. The spots of blood had ceased, and it was only by the trampled grass and broken twigs that we could tell we were on the right track. At length we heard a sound close by which sent the blood from every cheek, and brought us to a sudden halt. It was the roar of the tiger in close vicinity. Instinctively we threw our rifles forward as we halted at a pool of blood where the brute had evidently rested for a moment.

"Come back; come back," whispered the Shikari in a tone of agonized entreaty, plucking me by the sleeve. I I shook him off impatiently and looked at the doctor. He commenced: "I think we"—but got no further, for the tiger just then made his spring, landing about six feet in front of us, where he crouched, evidently collecting himself for another spring.

Our rifles rang out together, and the fierce brute rolled over in the agonies of death, while the Doctor and I silently shook hands and inwardly thanked God for our providential escape. The tiger, which was eleven feet in length, proved to be a man eater, and his skin therefore, was mangy and worthless, but I have his claws and teeth as trophies and mementoes of the narrowest escape from death I have ever experienced,

Upon examination of the carcass we found that the right fore paw broken by a bullet at the first volley and this alone made him fail to reach us in his last death leap. As soon as the natives were satisfied that their arch foe was dead one of them advanced and begging some matches from me burned off the tiger's whiskers, while the others danced around the dead brute, singing the praises of the brave Feringhis and reviling the tiger, his mother, father, and relatives to the fourth generation.

When they had tired of this the dead animal was slung on poles and carried triumphantly into camp, which we reached just before sunset. Since then I have shot many tigers, but always from the safe vantage of elephant back. Never have I been foolhardy enough to follow on foot a wounded tiger through thick jungle to his lair.

Bereaved.

Let me come in where you sit weeping—aye.
Let me, who have not any child to die,
Weep with you for the little one whose love
I have known nothing of.

The little arms that slowly, slowly loosed
Their pressure round your neck—the hands you used
To kiss. Such arms, such hands I never knew
May I not weep with you?

Fain would I be of service—say something
Between the tears that would be comforting.
But ah! so sadder than yourselves am I,
Who have no child to die.

—James Whitcomb Riley in November Century

The Old Story.

A pretty girl with a horrid cold
Spoke to a horrid man,
And said: "A cold's a horrid thing,"
And then to cough began—
"Sometimes I think—in fact, I fear"—
This said between each cough—
"That by this horrid cold some day
I will be carried off."
The horrid man then told anew
The story that is old—
"I wish," said he, "that I might be
That horrid, horrid cold."

—Whiteside Herald.

Then She Put on a Frown.

Said Adam to Eve as the pair sat alone,
And night over Eden her mantle had thrown:
"Come let us go out, love, and view the night skies
And watch the horizon and see the moon rise.'
Said Eve: "I'd be glad, as the night is so fair,
But really I can't go, for I've nothing to wear."

—Cape Cod Item.

A Rise in Horse Flesh.

Munsey's Weekly.

Farmer Roots—I dunno but we'd better kill old Roan to-morrer. The hoss hain't wuth his keep, and——

Bill Roots (rushing up). The train has jest knocked ole Roan offen the track an' broke his neck!

Farmer Roots (one day later in the office of the Auditor of the P. D. Q. Railroad)—Wal, I reckon $350 would be about right fer that thar hoss o' mine you killed. Jest five years old last grass, an' trotted a mile in 2:50 less'n six months ago. Didn't he, Bill?

Bill—You bet.

MILES ON THE INDIANS.

He Has Been Looking Into the Messiah Question.

Major General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., commander of the Military Division of the Missouri, has been interviewed by a reporter, and in the course of a long conversation made some interesting statements regarding the causes and nature of the religious craze now existing among the Indian tribes of the West. "I have been out in Utah, Montana and the Cheyenne reservation," said General Miles, "investigating this craze. You have no doubt heard that the Indian tribes in the districts I have mentioned are reported to believe that a Messiah has come who is to restore them to their former glory, bring back the buffalo and drive the whites from the land. I have learned that this belief exists among the various tribes of Sioux, Cheyennes, Black Feet, Shoshones and other tribes. In all the craze has extended to sixteen tribes, the Snake Indians being the only ones to repudiate it. There is no doubt that many of the Indians holding this belief in the Indian Messiah are sincere, and some few have certainly seen some person whom they took to be the Messiah.

"Several small parties of Indians have gone westward from their tribes to some point, which is, as near as I can locate, in Nevada, and there they have been shown somebody disguised as the Messiah and have spoken with him. I am inclined to believe that there is more than one person impersonating this Messiah, as when Sioux have spoken with him he has replied in the Sioux language, and to Black Feet he has spoken their tongue, and so on, the representative of each nation or tribe speaking their own language to each."

"What do you think is responsible for this imposition upon the Indians?"

"I can not state positively, but it is my belief the Mormons are the prime movers in it. This is not a hard statement to believe, for there are 200,000 Mormons. They themselves claim to believe in prophets and spiritual manifestations, and they even now claim to hold intercourse with the spirit of Joe Smith. Besides, they have had missionaries at work among the Indians for many years and have many converts."

"Do you think this new belief of the Indians will lead to an outbreak and bloodshed?"

"I don't think so, but where an ignorant race of people become religious fanatics it is hard to tell just what they will do. It is noteworthy, however, that this so-called Messiah tells the Indians that when he comes to reign over them firearms will no longer be used or necessary. He tells them also that with his coming the dead Indians will all be raised to lifs, the buffalo will return and he will draw a line behind on which he will gather all the Indians, and then he will roll the earth back upon the whites. This has naturally excited the Indians and large numbers have accepted the new belief. Among those who have done so none are more ardent than Sitting Bull, who is intensely Indian in all his ideas."

"Do you think that person who is impersonating the Messiah is a white man or an Indian?"

"Those who have seen him say he is muffled up and disguised so that they do not see his face, but I believe that he is a full-blooded white. The argument the Indians used in discussing the matter is, that the whites have had their Messiah, and the Indians now have theirs.

"That if it is reasonable for the whites to believe in a Messiah it is reasonable for the Indians to do so too, and that they have as much right to have an Indian Messiah as the whites have to have a white Messiah. The situation is not alarming in any way, and I do not know whether any action will be taken by the Government regarding the matter until after I have made my report."

Did Not Say Much, but Got Along.

New York Tribune.

"Well," he said, "so old Bill Jennings, eh? A regular politician? Now, that do beat all. Do you mean to say that Bill Jennings is a first-class congressman?"

"First rate; one of the best."

"Dear, dear. Now do tell me, what there is about him to make people think he is a great man?"

"He is supposed to have a level head and a shrewd judgment."

"Bill Jennings? Why, he never done nothing in his life. I remember him when he first come to our town. He had $16. And that fellow couldn't say ten words. His next-door neighbor didn't know him. He just worked along by himself. First thing you know, he buys a lot down in Maine street, and blamed if Main street didn't begin to grow as soon as he got into it. He seemed to hit it 'bout right."

"That's his way."

"And next thing you know, he buys another lot and begins to build a house. I suppose he mortgaged every foot of it as it went up, don't you?"

"Perhaps he did."

"Well, I'm blamed if the people didn't turn his way for building their houses?"

"He was far-sighted, wasn't he?"

"Oh, no! He never said nothing; just pegged along; never consulted no one. And first thing you know, the people elected him mayor. He was mayor four times, by George; then they sent him to the State legislature. And he ain't never done a thing. Why, he couldn't make a speech of ten words. I never heard him say a word at a political meeting. And you say he's in congress now?"

"He's in congress."

"Well, dog my cats if I can understand it. Maybe I don't know the ins and outs of this political business, but I don't see how a man like Bill Jennings can go to congress. I tell you it surprises me. What has he ever done? Dog my cats if I can understand it."

A NEW MILKING MACHINE.

Milks Cheaply and Advantageously to Themselves and Milk Drinkers.

London Times.

On the farm of Haining Mains, on the estate of the Duke of Portland, for some months past a new milking machine, invented by Mr. William Murchland, sanitary engineer of Kilmarnock, has been in operation.

The apparatus, as installed at Haining Mains, is of a very simple character. An ordinary iron pipe, one inch in diameter, is carried round the cow house at a convenient height above the shoulders of the cows. It communicates with a hand pump, whereby the air is drawn from the pipe, a circular tank connected with a shallow well of water serving as a regulator of the vacuum. From the iron pipe project connections, one opposite the space between every pair of animals, each connection being furnished with a stop cock. To any one of these connections is fitted a length of India rubber tubing, the other end being attached to a nozzle near the top of the milk pail, which is of special construction. The pail is cylindrical in form, with a truncated conical top. Its opening, which is four inches wide, is closed by means of a thick glass disk, which rests inside flush with the outer rim of the pail, supported by a thick rubber band, held in place by a projecting ledge underneath. On one side of the shoulder of the pail is the nozzle which has been referred to and on the opposite side are four similar nozzles, all of which are like the small connections upon the iron pipe. The solitary nozzle is for attachment to the long flexible tube from the iron pipe; the other four are for short lengths of tubing connected in their turn with specially constructed teat cups, each of which receives a teat of the cow under operation. The cups, like the pail, are made of tinned iron, and each one is provided with a tap or stop-cock. The milk pail has, in addition to its handle, a couple of hooks, by means of which it is suspended a little in front of the cow's udder, a broad band of girthing being laid across the animal's loins for the purpose.

The modus operandi is very simple. When all is ready, the pump is worked by a lad, and the air is thus exhausted from the iron pipe. Then a pail, with its cups attached, is adjusted under the cow, the long tube is joined to one of the connections overhead, the stop cock is opened, and a partial vacuum is established within the pail. Next one of the cups is moistened and placed so as to embrace a teat; the stop cock of the cup is then opened, the teat is thus brought under the influence of the vacuum, and the greater external atmospheric pressure at once causes the milk to begin to flow. After all four cups have thus been adjusted, four jets of milk can be seen flowing into the can immediately beneath the glass cover. In from eight to ten minutes the cow is milked "dry."

The animals submit very quietly to this novel method of milking and after the first time they appear to be scarcely conscious that they are being deprived of their milk. The apparatus, indeed, promises to relieve cows of much of the distress which, under existing circumstances, seems inevitable. Its use will obviate the excruciating pain that animals with chapped or swollen teats must necessarily suffer when milked by hand. Moreover its employment will insure much greater cleanliness in the operation of milking, a benefit of at least as much importance to the consumer as to the producer. One attendant can conveniently keep half a dozen cows going. By the time the adjustment has been made for the sixth cow the first cow will about have finished milking, and her pail can be taken for the seventh cow, and so on. To maintain the vacuum a few strokes at the pump occasionally are sufficient.

How the Fog Affected Observations.

New York Tribune.

A new story is told about the sharpness and briskness of the captains of the transatlantic steamships. On a recent voyage of one of the well known vessels plying between here and Europe, one of the passengers, a woman, pestered the captain to death with unnecessary questions. Some heavy weather set in, and owing to the fog and rain the ship's officers were unable to make their usual observations. When the captain came down to dinner on that afternoon his persecutor was waiting for him.

"Rough weather, captain," she said.

"Somewhat."

"A good deal of rain."

"A good deal."

"Pretty heavy fog."

"Yes, it is."

"So heavy, I understand, that you could not make your observation."

"Yes," gruffly, "but not heavy enough to prevent you from making yours."

Why He Didn't Buy.

Two men were talking about the growth of Buffalo and one of them was kicking himself because he hadn't made more money out of it. "Why," says he, "if I'd bought land out there" naming a growing district—"ten years ago, I could have been worth a hundred thousand now. And it could have been bought then for a song." "Why didn't you buy it then?" "I couldn't sing."

NATIONAL ALLIANCE.

MEETING OF THE FARMERS AT OCALA, FLORIDA.

Many Hundreds of Delegates Present—Address of the President—The Proceedings.

The National Farmers' Alliance convened at Ocala, Fla., on the 2d. A public meeting was held at the Opera House, at which were one thousand people. President Rogers, of the Florida Alliance, presided. Gen. Fleming welcomed the delegates, and was followed by the Hon. John S. Dunn, State Senator, and a prominent aspirant for the U. S. Senatorship to succeed Senator Call. President Foulks, of the South Dakota Alliance, also made a short address, in which he predicted victory for the Alliance at the ballot box in 1892—a sentiment which the delegates cheered to an echo. All the speakers of the afternoon dwelt forcibly upon the breaking down of sectional lines, and predicted the general prevalence, within a short time, of the ideas embodied in the Alliance platform, adopted at St. Louis. President Polk was introduced by Mr. Rogers, and delivered his annual address. After a few congratulatory sentences, he said:

Profoundly impressed with the magnitude of this great revolution for reform, involving issues momentous and stupendous in their character as affecting the present and future welfare of the people, the public mind is naturally directed to this meeting with anxious interest, if not solicitude, and you can not be unmindful of the importance and responsibility that attach to your action as representatives, coming from States and localities remote from each other, and differing widely from each other in their material and physiological characteristics, and marked by those social and political differences which must necessarily arise under our form of government. It is our gracious privilege, as it shall be your crowning honor, to prove to the world by your harmonious action and thoroughly fraternal co-operation, that your supreme purpose is to meet the demands of patriotic duty in a spirit of equity and justice.

The address congratulated the Alliance on its achievements since the last meeting, and then reviewed the causes of agricultural depression. The president declared that this depression is an anomally to the student of industrial progress. He said:

Retrogression in American agriculture means national decay, and powerful and promising as is this young giant republic yet its power and glory touch not the degredation of the American farmer.

The harm incident to the centralization of the money power and the upbuilding of monopolies was then pointed out, and both political parties were condemned for forcing and encouraging this condition. With reference to extending the order, the president urged that additional organizers be sent at once into Oregon, Washington, New York, Ohio, New Jersey, Arizona and other States. In his remarks upon the proposed National legislative council President Polk said:

I would respectfully suggest that a legislative council be formed, to be composed of your National president, who shall be ex-officio chairman, and the presidents of all the State Alliances represented in the supreme council, and that this body shall hold its annual meeting within sixty days after the adjournment of the supreme council at such time and place as may be indicated by the National president; that it be empowered and authorized to appoint such legislative committees as in its judgment may be wise, and that it be required to transmit to each of the States, in printed form, through the National secretary for distribution to the reform press, lecturers and membership of the order, all such measures or bills, together with arguments in their favor, as they may decide should be enacted into law.

President Polk said that an organization of this kind would wield a mortal power which would enforce the respect of any legislative body to which it might appeal. Touching upon the political action of the alliance, President Polk said:

While our organization is political it can not be partisan or sectional in its action. In support of this declaration we proudly point to our whole past record and to the recent popular election, and particularly to the noble and patriotic bearing of the brotherhood in Kansas and South Carolina.

In reviewing the record of the alliance during the past year, and especially with reference to the legislation demanded by it, the speaker declared that Congress had persistently ignored all alliance propositions and even suppressed discussion of them, notably in the case of the measure known as the sub-treasury bill. "Congress," he said, "must come nearer to the people or the people will get nearer to congress."

The remainder of the address was devoted to a discussion of financial reform and the policy of the alliance in uprooting sectionalism. As outlining the future financial policy of the alliance, President Polk said that it will demand the restoration of silver to all the rights and qualities of legal tender which gold possesses; the issue of government currency direct to the people; the equalization of taxes; prohibition of alien ownership of lands: ownership and control of transportation lines by the Government; a limit of public revenues to the economical administration of the Government; gradual taxation of incomes and the election of U. S. Senators by a direct vote of the people.

At the conclusion of President Polk's address the Alliance resolved itself into a sort of "love feast," during which C. A. Power, and old Union soldier from Indiana, moved that all ex-soldiers in the hall who indorsed the sentiments expressed in the speech of President Foulks, of South Dakota, with reference to the burial of sectionalism, rise up to be counted. The motion prevailed, and between forty and fifty stood up amid the wildest enthusiasm. Under the inspiration of this good feeling an ex-Union soldier from Wisconsin stood up in his seat and called upon all Union soldiers present to give three cheers for the old confederates in the Alliance. They were given with a will. Then it was the confederates turn and they cheered the old soldiers of the Union with a volume and heartiness that raised no doubt as to the genuineness of their feeling. The cheers ended with a wild, old-fashioned "rebel yell." As its echoes died away one aged veteran of the confederacy shouted in a voice that rang out clearly through the hall: "That's the genuine article. I've heard it before." The convention then adjourned until 8 o'clock.

THE POSTAL SERVICE.

Mr. Wanamaker's Report and Recommendations.

In his annual report Postmaster General Wanamaker claims a great improvement has been made in the postal service, and that a great saving has been made in the expenditure for printing; also that the inspection service has been greatly improved. The measures for the prevention of frauds have been more effective than usual, and a new and simpler system of accounts has been adopted. The gross revenue is nearly $5,000,000 larger than it ever was before. About 5,000 new postoffices more than in any one year before have been established. A decreasing limit for the extension of the free delivery has permitted the employment of letter-carriers in over fifty towns. Three times as many sub-stations and stamp agencies were established as during the previous year. Over 5,000 miles of railroad post-office service, where traveling postoffices distribute the mails for instant dispatch, have been put on. The 5,000 transportation schedules have been examined and adjusted or extended where it has been possible. Thirty-six per cent. more of city mails have been distributed on the trains for instant dispatch than during the previous year. The star route mileage has increased over 5,000,000 miles and the railroad mileage over 11,000,000. The railway postal clerks have reduced the number of pieces usually sent to the dead letter office by 2,000,000.

"The plan proposed for a postal telegraph is familiar to the public. There would be no outlay of money, no appointments of clerks and no financial liability. The persistent mis-statement of the facts at the outset led to some misunderstandings on the part of a small portion of the public. The actual plan is surely entitled to a just statement and a fair consideration. If there is a better one, it will be quickly discovered and adopted."

Under the head, "A new plan for postal savings banks," the report says:

"I recommend that the postoffice department be authorized to establish postal savings banks under regulations formulated by the Postmaster General; that the said banks be located as follows: (1) In States having no laws regulating savings banks; (2) in any other States upon petition of a considerable number of residents of any one locality; and (3) not more numerously than one postoffice for every ten miles of area: that the interest to be paid depositors shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury at the beginning of each year, and to be one-half of 1 per cent. less than the average rate paid to depositors by private banks; that all postal savings received within a State shall be placed on deposit with the National Banks of that State on application, in such amounts and at such interest as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe, and that all such deposits be declared, by special enactment, preferred claims against the banks holding them."

The next question considered is that of "Lotteries and the Mails." The subject is treated briefly, as follows:

"The new act of Congress concerning lotteries accorded with the recommendations of my last annual report. The lottery companies can not but see that there is to be no trifling or evasion in dealing with them. The press has aided the department by its very general approval and the public at large has seconded its efforts to make the law effective."

It appears from the report that 14,072 postmasters were removed during the past two years and 26,680 appointed in the same time. The appointments for the past year numbered 14,468 and the removals, 6,274.

The number of postoffices at the close of the fiscal year, 30th of June, 1890, was 62,401. The number of new offices established in 1890 was 4,236. The number of offices enlarged to free delivery offices in 1890 was fifty-three.

The Postmaster General hopes that the way may soon be clear to connect the executive department and the Senate and the House with the Washington City office by pneumatic system and that it may then be extended to the sub-stations and postoffices of larger cities. He would especially like to see a pneumatic system working perfectly in Chicago by the time the World's Fair is in progress so that the postal exhibit there would really show this high development of the service. He favors, wherever practicable one story in expensive buildings for postoffices, and says that to move out of a six-hundred-dollar rented room, safe and ample for the postal business, into a one-hundred-thousand-dollar building, where the janitor alone gets more salary than the whole of the rent in the former place, can not be justified on any business principles.

If the postal revenue arising from letter postage could be set aside for its proper uses the millions of letter-writers of this country might quickly be permitted to enjoy a reduced taxation on letter-writing. In point of fact, there is a clear gain of nearly thirty million dollars from letter postage. This large profit, with the annual deficit (which last year amounted to $5,768,300), appropriated out of the general treasury, is all swallowed up by the losses on other classes of mail matter carried at less than the cost of distribution and handling. There need be no conjecture as to the principal item of cost in trying to drop to the one-cent rate. The amount received from letter postage last year was something over $38,000,000. This sum would be cut exactly in half, and we would, therefore, get but a little over $19,000,000. The deficiency for the current year is likely to be $4,500,000, which would make the total deficiency $23,500,000 and more. This large deficiency under a one cent rate would be reduced (1) by the natural increase of business, (2) by the stimulus of a low rate of postage and (3) by the completion of pending legislation to collect proper postage from sample copies of so called newspapers and from paper-covered books. It is estimated that by the sample copy business over $1,000,000 is annually lost to the revenue, and in the transportation of paper-covered books considerably more than $1,000,000 is kept out of the postal income for the benefit of book publishers.

The deficiency under a one-cent rate might be still further reduced by the adoption of improved devices from time to time, which would save time and money. The most formidable item presented for consideration is the eight million dollars' worth of postal work performed annually without pay for the executive departments. If each of the departments had paid its posting, the revenue of this department would have been $8,000,000 more annually than it is now.

The report touches upon the question of the civil service law as applied to the postoffice department in the following words: "The examinations for the inspector force and for the railway mail service ought to be made more difficult, so that the candidates for places will better stand the test than actual work. I wish that some scheme might be devised by which the departmental force and all parts and branches of the postal service, classified or to be classified, might be encouraged into new exertions by some just, general and certain plan of promotions. I think it would be impossible to find an appointing officer who has not been glad to take advantage of stringent examinations to keep away the mere political place seekers."

The revenues of the department for the fiscal year, the report sows, were $60,858,783. The expenditures and liabilities were $66,645,083. The deficiency for the year was therefore $5,786,300.

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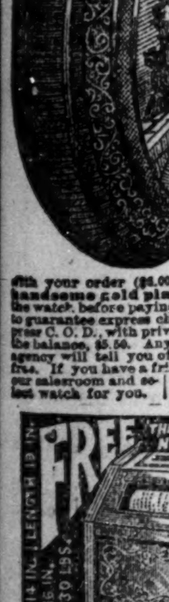

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READY TO FIGHT.

Hostiles in the Bad Lands Waiting for the Soldiers—Thirsting for War.

Judge Burns, of Deadwood, came into Pine Ridge on the morning of the 1st from running the gauntlet of the hostiles' camp. He says he is devoutly thankful at having escaped with his life. There is no doubt, he says, but that the red workers for war are preparing for a great struggle, and that they have no thought of giving up their purpose. A member of the camp proclaimed his approach when he was a long way off, so that when he neared the camp he found it bristling with preparations for an attack. The hostile band is made up almost exclusively of young men who have disregarded the advice of their old chiefs, taken the reins into their own hands and have vowed to fight until death. Judge Burns said the ghost dance is being done all night long, and is varied during the day with the old time war dance. He corroborates fully the previous reports as to the abundance of food and amunition held by the Indians, and says they are making up a big supply of a new pattern of tomahawk which is uglier than the old style. What friendly Indians there are left at the agency are coming in and telling Agent Royer that they do wish this thing could be settled without bloodshed. Royer's reply is in effect that he is afraid it is too late now.

The Rosebud Indians on Wounded Knee creek have not come in, but have moved about ten miles north across White river, close to the Bad Lands. They went there in view of having a convenient hiding place when the troops go after them. They can easily hide, but the troops can starve them out in a short time. About one hundred lodges that stood on the north side of Wolf creek have disappeared since the evening of the 1st, they having pulled up stakes between then and daybreak.

The Indians who broke into houses were starving and had to do something to keep body and soul together. The troops are still ready to move on a moment's notice. Night Hawk, one of the chiefs of the Rosebuds, sent a letter to Agent Royer on the 2d. It is reported that this letter contains this threat: "Send your soldiers to take us. We are all ready to fight." The failure of the government to protect the property of friendly Indians has caused a great deal of adverse talk. Word has been received that Indians from four other agencies are joining the hostiles in the Bad Lands. This will swell the hostile force to four thousand.

Red Hawk and Guy Bell, agency police, have just returned from spy work at the camp of the hostiles in the Bad Lands. One had his horse shot from under him and both were chased away with bullets. The hostiles said they were prepared for the last great battle in history. All are thirsting for blood.

Little Wound has made another effort to persuade his braves to forego hostilities, and he barely escaped from them with his life. Scouts are returning constantly, and report increased preparations for war. General Brooks is restless over the non-receipt of orders to act. The hostiles report the rounding up of 2,000 government cattle and horses.

John Dwyer, chief herder of the government herds, in whose charge were the 3,000 cattle for use in giving rations to the Indians, with his herders, has been compelled to keep constant guard to prevent surprise by the Indians and finally they had to leave the herds and look out for their lives. Of the herd of three thousand head the Indians seized all, killing some for immediate use and driving the rest into the Bad Lands for future consumption. There will, therefore, be no cattle for rations for the Indians next week. As many more cattle belonging to the Rosebud agency have been also captured by the Indians. Chief Fast Thunder reached Pine Ridge on the 1st, and reports that the Indian camp at Rosebud is receiving additions from all sides, and are headed towards Grass Basin, in the Bad Lands.

The Indian police, on duty a few hundred yards from the agency buildings, dashed into Agent Royer's office late on Saturday night and said that a panic in the camp of the "friendless" was inevitable unless they were given protection. All had received an urgent invitation to join the hostiles and go on the war-path with them. Agent Royer sent them an extra guard of one hundred armed scouts, but even this did little good. The Indian village continued melting away, and Sabbath morning revealed the fact that over two-thirds of the 3,000 who were there at sunset had disappeared. The hostiles have decided to move their camp into the Bad Lands and there await the coming of the troops to capture them. They began moving there Sunday morning, and by night all of them were hidden away in that region, which the best of scouts describe as being worse than the lava beds in which the Modocs took shelter.

These Bad Lands begin at the mouth of Wounded Knee creek, of which so much has been heard of late, and which is the gathering point for all these hostiles, and where the ghost dance started upon this reservation. They run 110 miles northeast to southwest and about fifty miles to the west. It is a barren region of precipitous canyons and fantastic and ghostly formations. Few white men are acquainted with the region. The Indians, however, know it thoroughly. The fact that it is possible for the Indians, when once established there, as they now are, to continue making raids upon the settlers adjoining the Bad Lands, will certainly, it would seem, induce the soldiers to push into the region after this big thieving band of rebels, notwithstanding the fearful chances to be incurred. The scouts that brought in information concerning this latest plan of the hostiles also said that the latter had just slaughtered five hundred head of government cattle and three hundred belonging to Governor Mellette, of South Dakota. The scouts saw this beef being hauled in wagons and pack trains to the new camp in the Bad Lands. Many wagon loads of flour and other provisions that had been stolen from the settlers were also seen headed for the region of death.

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New York Herald.

Andrew J. Perry, who led the Republican forlorn hope, in the Fourth Congressional District against John M. Clancy and was buried under 7,000 plurality, files the following unique sworn statement of his expenses in the campaign:

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Indianapolis Journal.

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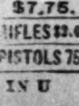

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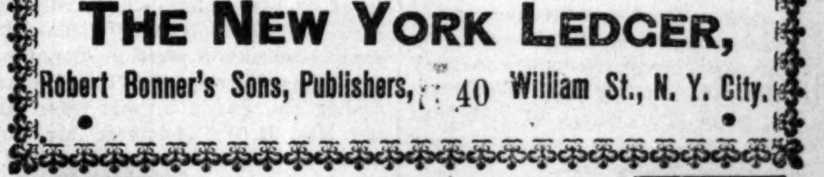

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—Mrs. H. S. Sanders has been sick.

—George Dempsey spent a few days in the city this week.

Miss Bertie Jones from Cincinnati has been here on a visit.

—The Sisters of J. Sanders have returned to Lexington, Ky.

—Nathan Pierce of North Mississippi street is convalescing.

—Mrs. Lillian Thomas gave a recital at Marion, Ind., Thursday evening.

—Rev. R. H. Fellows, of Ypsilanti, Mich., spent a few days among friends here.

—J. W. Mitchell, of Thorton, Ind., has been in the city visiting his daughter.

—Walker Parker died with consumption this week and was buried Wednesday.

—The industrial school will give a grand entertainment and fair during the holidays.

—George Brown, porter on the Vandalia, laid over here this week on account of sickness.

—Nathan Morris, West Sixth street, has had considerable trouble on account of bronchitis.

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—There will be a grand entertainment Saturday night at little Bethel A. M. E. Church, Haughville, for benefit of the church.

—Services at the Ninth Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. to-morrow· Subject, "Man's inability to direct his steps." Preaching at 8 p. m.

—Mrs. George [Jones has recovered $25 from the Indianapolis Hospital Company. Mr. Hinton was the arbiter in the case,

—Hon. J. S. Hinton has been instrumental in getting the Trustee to allow the "Aged Home," for colored women two loads of coal a month.

—Rev. T. R. Prentice has resigned his position at the Undell Works as engineer, and is now an agent for a bock entitled "The life of Jesus."

—The members of Barn's Chapel are proud to say that they have paid the last dollar on the church debt, and are now worshiping under their own vine and fig-tree, so to speak.

—Miss Ella B. Spencer, the dramatic reader and authoress will give an enteainment Monday evening, Dec. 22d, at the Ninth Presbyterian church, assisted by the Whi e Star Conecrt Co.

—Mr. Parker, formerly of Chicago, died at the house of his step-daughter, Mrs. Sallie Brown, 17 Fayette street, Manday afternoon. The funeral service was held at the house Wednesday at 2'clock by Rev. J. H. Clsy.

—Quite a number of the members of Barne's Chapel, M. E. Church, gave their pastor a surprise on the evening of the 19th. Among the presents was a barrel of flour, a set of glass fruit dishes, a set of china dishes, and many other articles of value.

—Brockway, at the corner of Indiana Ave., and Mississippi street, is selling the most stylish foot wear in the city for the least money. Ladies' it will pay you to see his $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 fine shoes. Courteous treatment and honest goods. 100 Indiana avenue, Pfafflin block.

—Mr. Henry Brown, and old and respected citizen, residing at 117 W. 6th St., while engaged in building a cistern in Brooker's Alley between 5th and 6th Sts., Friday morning, was accidently killed by a bucket of brick falling upon him. The blow crushed his skull, and he died from the effects of it in about fifteen minutes.

The Bethel Literary Society will render the following:

PROGRAM. DEC. 8.

Chorus,	Society
Recitation,	Nellie Knox.
Address,	L. A. Simpson.
Paper,	Miss Jennie Harvey.
Longfellow,	Miss Grace Lucas.

General discussion by members of Society.

—The session of the Episcopal Residence Trustees was held the past week. There were present Rev. Clay, Rev. Thompson and Zack Williams, of Crawfordsville. It was determined that each presiding elder should send a circular to the ministers in his district to begin raising the quota of $84.33 at once.

—Services at Bethel church are attended each Sabbath morning by large and appreciative congregations. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Services for Dec. 7th: Preaching morning and evening by the pastor; he will repeat his sermon on Jephthah's rash vow; 7:45 p. m., "A sharp rock on one side," and "A sharp rock on the other side."

—Miss Mammie White, of the east end, is visiting friends in LaFayette.

—The Hod Carriers' Union is in a flourishing condition financially. It has in its treasury at present, $1,202.25, which makes it fully able to meet all obligations.

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—We are pleased to note the rapidity the race is making in this city in accumulating real estate. Among the latest to purchase elegant homes is Mr. Allen Dudley, who has just erected a nice little residence on Alvord St.

—The grand opening of the Harrison Literary Society will take place at the Blackford street Church on the 26th, inst., for which time an elaborate program is being prepared. The Harrison has occupied a leading position among the literaries of the city and the coming season promises to eclipse all former efforts.

—Bethel Literary offers a meritorious program Monday evening. A discussion of "Longfellow" will be the chief attraction. Miss Grace Lucas will present a biographical sketch of the famous "poet of the fireside," followed by extracts recited by the various members.

—The residence of George Bollen was thought by or believed by the intimates to have been chloroformed last Thurrday evening, from the fact that the family so unusually over slept themselves Friday morning and the effect produced was somewhat similar to that which thie volatile liquid will produce.

—Mrs. Amanda Patterson died at her home on North West street last Monday evening, December, 1st. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss. She was born in Gallatin, Tenn., in 1838, and has been a resident of Indianapolis for quite a nnmber of years. She was a member of Simpson Chapel, and was buried from that church Wednesday. Rev. G. Sissle officiated, assisted by Rev. Farrel.

Miss Pierce's "High Tea."

The most unique and enjoyable Thanksgiving treat that society has known for years, was the "high tea," on Thursday evening of last week, given by Miss Elizabeth Pierce, at her cosy home, 641 N. Miss St., in honor of Jesse W. Turner. The menu was elaborate, prepared in the best style known to the culinary profession, and served in eight courses, embracing all the delicacies of the season. Miss Pierce as hostess, sustained her high reputation as an accomplished entertainer, and nothing was liking to make the affair a complete social triumph. While the menu was being "discussed" musical selections were rendered by Miss Edna Harris and Willie Pierce. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Lou. Smith, Mr. and Mrs A. C. Simms, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McAfee, Mrs. Eliza Turner, Misses Beulah Wright, Sadie Stapp, Mary Palmer, Mary Thompson, Ada Harris, Nellie Knox, Frances Wade, Jennie Harvey, Julia Robinson, Messrs. Jessie W. Turner, Lawrence Newby, Charles Stewart, Alfred Taylor, Ernest Osborne, John Evans, Henry Powers and Will. Knox.

Music, Amusement, Pathos, Poetry.

A grand musical and elocutionery entertainment at the Ninth Presbyterian church, corner of Michigan and Tennessee street Friday December 12th, given by Prof. R. L. Anthony, M. S., L. L. B., late professor of elocution (Wilberforce University) and graduate of the school of oratory and elocution, Chicago, Ill., assisted by some of the best talent of Indianapolis.

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Music.	Orchestra.
Invocation.	Rev. J. R. Riley.
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Selection	Prof. R. L. Anthony.
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Solo.	Miss . A. Woods.
Recitation.	Prof. Anthony. Miss Beulah Wright.

PART SECOND.

Piano solo.	Prof. H S. Beissenherz.
Reading	Prof. Anthony.
Bass solo.	Wm. Ernest Osborne.
Quarrel and recitation of Brutus and Cassius, Prof. Anthony as Cassius, W. Allison Sweeney as Brutus.	
Solo.	Miss Lizzie Scott.
Recitation (German.)	Prof. Anthony.
Music.	Orchestra.

Prof. Anthony will be accompained in his readings by the well-known pianist, Prof. H. S. Beissenherz. Admission 15 cents, children 10 cents. Doors open at 7, concert begins at 8 o'clock sharp. Refreshments served. R. W. Thompson director.

The great water power at Niagara Falls has been at last turned to use, in the manufacture of freaks.—Philadelphia Record.

The Morphin-Harris Episode.

To the editor of The Freeman:

Owing to the many false reports concerning the episode the other day between Clarence H. Morphin and myself, I desire to state the facts in the case through the columns of your valuable paper. As is generally known this man Morphin has lived under my mother's roof and fed at our table since before the death of my brother, Rev. J. M. Harris. He lived with us so long that we came to regard him as "one of the family." When his board or rent was due, if he did not have the money, we waited for it and he paid it when he could. Things remained in this shape until his board bill ran up to $40 and his rent $40. It was for asking him for this amount, rightfully due us, that he assaulted me last Tuesday on California and North streets. When I asked him for the money he acknowledged owing it, but cursed and swore like a ruffian. The language he used is too indecent to appear in print. He struck me in the face several times and choked me until I nearly became senseless. The Lord only knows what he would have done had not Mrs. Rev. S. L. Hanes, who had witnessed the whole affair, yelled and screamed for an officer. In order to justify the brutal assault he filed suit against me for assault and battery. I was notified by a constable to appear at the justice court, but when the evidence was in the justice found him guilty and assessed him $15 and cost, amounting to nearly $32. Mr. Morphin has appealed the case in order to gain time and the sympathy of the public. I have stated the truth and nothing but the truth, and can, and will, produce all the witnesses needed to confirm what I have written.

Laura Harris
293 Indiana Avenue.

Notes From the Prairie City.

Terre Haute, Ind., Special to The Freeman:

There was a grand entertainment given at the Free Will Baptist Church, on south 14th St., last Saturday night. The ladies of the church served supper and other delicacies in the latest style. This congregation at large is well pleased with the service of their pastor, Rev. Jones. This church has a membership of 34, and is in a good condition.

The Montrose Band is in a flourishing condition, through the efforts of its leader, Mr. Cash Johnson. In Mr. Record, it possesses the youngest drummer in the country.

There was a festival at the M. E. Church last week.

The Olive Leaf Quartette, of south 14th St., challanges any quartette in the State, Magnolia Quartette prefered.

Mr. Abraham Morton gave an O'possum supper to his many friends lately.

The following persons attended the Fifth Sunday Meeting at Rockville: Mrs. Worrold, Benj. H. Howe, Irving Thompson and wife, Mrs. Uzzle, Hopton Howe, Frank Howe, and Henry Howe. They returned the first of the week.

Mr. Edward Ballanger, of Paris, Ill., spent Thanksgiving in this city.

Mrs. Florence Kennedy, of Franklin, Ind., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Howard.

Mrs. Suandy Hunt, of Indianapolis, is in the city visiting relatives.

Marion Anderson is on the sick list.

Mr. C. F. Stokes was in Rockville last Thursday.

It is rumored that our letter carrier will soon lead one of Sullivan Co.'s belles to the matrimonial altar.

Mr. Will. Richardson has gone to Owensboro in company with his wife.

Quixote.

Never Take a Lady's Arm.

"The question is often put to me," said a lady, whose opinion in matters of etiquette is wholly competent, "whether it is ever permissible to take a lady's arm in acting as an escort on a promenade." Unhesitatingly and peremptorily, no. Not after nightfall, nor by daylight, nor at any other time. An invalid may lean upon a young woman's arm; a grandfather, if he is infirm, may avail himself of a similar support, and a Broadway policeman seems to have acquired the right to propel his charge in petticoats across the thoroughfare by a grasp upon the arm, but these are the only persons so privileged. For an acquaintance, a friend, or one who aspires to a still nearer place, to take the arm of a young woman when walking with her on a public highway is inexcusable. You may be sure that nothing will so quickly offend. To see a young woman pushed along, a little in front of her escort, by his clutch upon her arm, reverses all preconceived ideas of gallantry. Offer her your arm, young man, every time, and do not commit the offense of taking hers.—New York Sun.

A humorous feature of the election comes from Kansas City. The Farmers' Alliance elected as Judge of Barber and Comanche counties one of their members who had never studied law or been employed about the courts in any official capacity. The Alliance will send him to the Ann Arbor law school for sixty days to prepare for the duties of his new position. This ought to furnish plenty of fun for the Kansas City bar, but it will be a little rough on the litigants who must abide by his decisions.—Indianapolis News.

STYLE,

QUALITY,

LOW PRICES,

For the above combination when in want of a nobby Overcoat or suit of Clothing fo[r] man or boy, no house in this city can fill the bill so completely as the one where our neighbor John Carter, is holding forth. Besides it is the same place where the best assortment ca[n] be found, where the politest attention is shown to those who are not ready to purchase and simply desire to get posted as to material and its cost, which is always one-third below tha[t] of others. It is at No. 10 West Washington street, the

ARCADE.

A STRAY FORTUNE.

A Young Man Surprised by an Inheritance.

One morning, while the air was raw and gusty and the dust of Johannesburg, after being purged of its gold, was blowing furiously into the eyes of those that ventured out of doors, says a Kimberley (South Africa) letter to the New York Sun, a young man was met by a messenger of the Standard bank with the welcome tidings that £10,000 had been wired to his credit from London. The youth, unable to recall any aged relative who was in possession of such a sum, and knowing well that his largest dealings were usually in the old jewelry or watch line and that he could not possibly have had a transaction implying the transference of so much coin, modestly repudiated the idea that the sum was for him. This happened April 10. The authorities of the bank, whose reputation for liberality is not great, pressed the sum on him, saying that it was his and no other's. What could the young fellow, whose name was Gallewski, do but accept the windfall? In due time it was transferred to his account at the Johannesburg branch of the bank, and from thence to the pockets of those who helped to minister to the indulgence of youth.

But a day of reckoning came. The bank discovered that it had made a mistake; that the telegraphic message, instead of being for "Gautch." which was meant for Ben Gallewski, should have read "Gaud," a different person altogether—a mistake only discovered when the cable was followed up by the letter of advice. They then called on Ben to disgorge. By this time the bulk of the money was spent, consequently there was no chance of recovery. So the case has been taken to court and heard before the judges of the Transvaal. What may be the issue of it one can not tell, but it is certain that the bank will not be able to recover from him who has not, and that such a romance has rarely occurred in the real life of our old-world community.

Soldier and Christian.

While the annual reunions of the confederate veterans are being held over the state, says the Haralson (Ga.) Banner, there is a member of company I of the Forty-first Georgia regiment living in this county who was in every battle fought by his regiment, in every skirmish in which his company was engaged, in every charge made by his command, and did not fire a gun. He was then, and is now, a minister of the gospel. He did not believe in killing men, and frequently charged the enemy with a yell, saw his comrades fall by his side, and whether routing the union soldiers or being routed he would not shoot.

He was always ready for duty—stood guard, remained at the picket post, and obeyed implicitly every command of his superior officers except to draw cartridges, load his gun, and shoot. At New Hope Church, on the retreat from Dalton, several rounds of cartridges were issued to the soldiers, and he took one, and a short time afterward he was struck by a spent ball, but not hurt. This remarkable man is a successful farmer and a splendid preacher, and is named Zachariah P. Hardigree.

THE CYCLONE SYSTEM.

What Has Been Learned by Scientific Observers About the Winds.

The general system of winds pouring by a sort of spiral line into an area of low barometer, says the New York Tribune, was in part secured by several persons. Buys Ballot has the credit of formulating the rule; but two Americans, Espy and Redfield, largely assisted in developing the truth, although both were somewhat in error. One of them believed that the winds blew straight in towards the center; the other, that they simply went around in circles. They agreed, however, in making a barometric depression the common factor. Franklin half a century ahead of them, caught a glimmering of the truth, when he observed that a storm came, not from the direction from which the wind blew, but the quarter towards which it blew. And it is a beautiful illustration of the good that may come out of misfortune that this significant fact, now one of the fundamental principals of meteorology, was brought to his attention by a bitter disappointment.

An eclipse which he greatly wished to observe was consealed from his views in Philadelphia by a northeast storm, which, he naturally imagined, came from New England. To his great surprise he found that his brother in Boston, enjoyed bright skies during the celestial occurrence. So enlightened a scientist as M. Faye, who will not admit that there is an ascending current in a storm, and is naturally bothered to dispose of the air which would otherwise accumulate at the center, still holds out against the incurvative theory; and within the last few months Professor Hazen has betrayed a curious sympathy with him. But Loomis and Blandford have so conclusively demonstrated the principal that all other reputable meteorologists, like Greely, Scott and Mascart, accept it as indubitable.

But as to the influence dictating the force of a gale there is practically no difference of opinion. Formulæ may vary slightly; local topography modifies effects; and forecasters are puzzled at times; but, in general, the steepness of gradient between the high and low areas of barometric pressure decides the wrong thing.

In applying to these laws, meteorologists are at times embarassed by the uncertainty as to the course which a cyclone system, like that which has affected our Atlantic coast for nearly a week past, will take. The influences likely to determine this are tolerably well understood; but data are often lacking. This is especially true when a storm several hundred miles across lies almost entirely out at sea, beyond the reach of telegraphic reports. It has been proven repeatedly, for instance, that the barometric pressure near the Bermudas may either crowd a West India hurricane against our shores, and almost entirely prevent its escape toward Europe, or, on the other hand, enhance the storm's natural tendency to move off northeastward along the Gulf stream. A dozen words cabled daily from Bermuda late last week to the signal service or hydrographic office would have facilitated forecasts of immense value to the summer resort proprietors, ship owners and other property owners along the Jersey, Long Island and New England coasts. But, alas, as yet, Bermuda is still isolated telegraphically from the rest of the world.

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A Grand Entertainment will be give[n] at the Vermont Street Church,

Thursday Evening, Dec. 18

The program has on it the names [of] some of the

Best Musical and Literary Talent

In the City, and has also a great man[y] New and Interesting Features. Among those who will take part are

Misses Nellie Knox and Alice Wood[s], Mrs. J. T. V. Hill, Messrs. Joseph Smith, David Gee, John Lewis, Stephen Alexander, Master Charles Crossen and Howard Bell

There will also be a Grand Serenade by th[e]

ALFRED TAYLOR MANDOLIN CLUB.

Prices of Admission 10 & 15c

Augustus Hall and Charles Steward. Managers.

Rev. J. H. Clay, Pastor.

A Paper Offered in Evidence.

"I offer this paper in evidence," said Attorney Boltheart of counsel for Florence Blythe. And then he displayed a piratical scowl, incurred unconsciously by infection from Attorney Billifut's May-morning smile.

"I object!" shouted Attorney Hulkley of counsel for unassorted claimants.

"I shall have to read the paper," Judge Caffiolay remarked, "in order intelligently to pass upon the objection."

"Certainly," said Mr. Boltheart.

"Certainly," said Mr. Hulkley.

"If I find by reading it that it ought not to come before me to influence my mind——"

"We will consider it as returned to us unopened," interrupted Mr. Boldheart blandly.

"I'll see that you do not consider it," sneered Attorney Nailer of counsel generally; "but that is not enough. In the event supposed we must ask your honor's knowledge of the existence and contents of the paper not to have any effect upon your honor's judgment."

"Certainly," assented the court.

"Certainly," assented Mr. Boltheart.

"With that understanding," his honor said, "I will now read the paper."

Deeply and silently, like a steep sunbeam thrust into the sea, the meaning of that document penetrated the profoundest hollows of the judicial mind, lighting that unthinkable under-world with a bleak, uncanny fire. Then he folded the paper and lifted his eyes in sign to speak and seventy-one attorneys for forty-two explaintiffs and offendants caught back their breath to hear. He spoke:

"I admit this paper [cries of 'We except! We except!'] for what it is worth. [A cry: 'The court is assuming that it is worth something; that is prejudgment!'] This paper is [Except! Except!] a manuscript copy of the multiplication table." Attorney Boltheart smiled his own bright, haunting smile.